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Births.

DAY.—September 4, at Glendower, Croydon-street, Petersham, the wife of Everard B. Day—a daughter.

LAWLER.—September 30, at her residence, 446 Kingsstreet, Newtown, the wife of W. H. Lawler, of a son. Both doing well.

TILEY.—September 30, at her residence, Miller-street, the wife of W. C. B. Tiley, of a daughter.

Marriages.

JOHNSTON—WALSH.—September 29, at St. Mary's C.B., Balmain, by the Rev. William Dalton, vicar, Douglas Waring Johnston, late of Manning River, to Violet Walsh, late of Petersham.

Deaths.

GLASON.—September 1, at Godolphin, Guyong, Emma Catherine, second daughter of J. H. and C. H. Glason, aged 19 years.

HOKE.—October 1, at Tumaru, New Zealand, Theresa Eleanor, the beloved wife of Philip Mohr, and daughter of Herbert Cross, Wyvernhoe, Waratah.

PAYTEN.—October 4, at his parents' residence, 43 Fraser-road, Lewisham, Philip Reginald Payten, only child of Phil. and Mary Payten, aged 8 years.

ROWLEY.—October 3, after a lingering illness, Letitia Elizabeth, dearly beloved wife of Frederick Hassall Rowley, and third daughter of W. S. Hudson, of Forbes, aged 33 years. At rest.

STEWART.—October 2, at East Orange, of apoplexy, Annie, the wife of Charles Stewart, and daughter of the late Daniel Cousin, of Mudgee.

In Memoriam.

BOURNE.—In loving remembrance of my dear son, James Alfred Bourne, who fell asleep in Jesus on the 5th day of October, 1896.

O, how I miss thy loving face,
Thy kind and willing ways;
Thy precious memory, Oh, how sweet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet.

Inserted by his loving mother, M. Aplin.

GRAY.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Emmaline Australia, who died October 4th, 1892.

GRAY.—In loving memory of my dear daughter, Emmaline Australia, who died October 4th, 1892. Inserted by her affectionate mother, Margaret Ashcroft.

HILLIARE.—In fond and loving memory of Violet Jessie, dearly beloved daughter of Mrs. J. B. Hilliare, who died October 5th, 1897. Inserted by her loving mother, brothers, and sisters.

LYON.—In loving memory of my brother, Henry Lyon, who died October 8, 1897, at King William-street, Fitzroy, Melbourne. Inserted by his sorrowing brother, John Lyon. London papers please copy.

MURRAY.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Hannah M. Murray, who departed this life October 4th, 1897. Inserted by her loving sons, Frank and George Murray.

NICHOLLS.—In loving memory of Agnes Gertrude Nicholls, who died October 5th, 1895, R.I.P. Inserted by her fond father, J. S. Thompson, and loving sisters, Josephine Baker, Theresa Mahony, and Angela Heming.

WINKWORTH.—In sad but ever loving memory of my dear friend, Lalia, who died October 5, 1897. Leaves one mother, but memory never. Inserted by her loving friend, Lillie Moore.

WOODWARD.—In loving remembrance of Emily Jane, the beloved wife of John Arthur Woodward, who departed this life on October 5, 1897. Lux mea Christus. Arthur.

Return Thanks.

Mr. A. I. MOSS, of 192 Cowper-street, Waverley, return sincere THANKS to her many kind friends for visits of condolence, letters, and telegrams during her recent sad bereavement.

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Arcadia	8962	T. S. Angus	Oct. 22	Oct. 25	Oct. 27
Oceana	6993	E. Stewart	Nov. 5	Nov. 8	Nov. 10
Victoria	6527	E. Crewe	Nov. 19	Nov. 22	Nov. 24
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Fried. der Grosse	10,531	M. Eichel	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 10
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CUZCO	3918	A. T. Pritchard	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9
ORUBA	5630	Lindsay Hay	Oct. 19	Oct. 21	Oct. 23
ORMUZ	8387	E. A. Veale	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 6
AUSTRAL	6524	J. P. Anderson	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Nov. 20
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Dated this 29th day of September, 1898.
W. L. WARE, Liquidator.

IN the Matter of the COMPANIES ACT and in the Matter of the SYDNEY REFRIGERATING COMPANY, Limited.—The CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the thirty-first day of October, 1898, to send their Names and Addresses and particulars of their Debts and Claims to FREDERICK JAMES SMITH, of Pastoral-chambers, 375 George-street, Sydney, Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are to prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice; or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Dated this 30th day of October, 1898. FREDERICK J. SMITH, Liquidator.

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PERRY and PRIESTLEY,
Incorporated Accountants,
Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-street.
Sydney, 1st October, 1898.

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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 3 o'clock.

PETITIONS.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY presented a petition on behalf of Mr. A. T. Ball, of Albury, against the retention by Mr. T. H. Griffith of his seat for the electorate of Albury. The petition was referred to the Elections and Qualifications Committee.

Mr. Wilks presented a petition from Mort's Dock and Engineering Company for a bill to enable them to close certain roads and create a new road at Mort's Bay.

Mr. Edden presented a petition from the residents, butchers, and fat stock-buyers of the Northern districts in favour of the bill providing for the refund of purchase money on animals sold by auction and afterwards condemned under the Diseased Meat Act.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Watson, said that information relating to the income yielded by and expenditure in respect of certain sections of the Illawarra railway line was not kept separately, the sections mentioned being the Sydney-Hurstville, the Sydney-Belmore, and the Hurstville-Nowra sections. Such information would be prepared if moved for in the usual way.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Haynes, said that the papers in connection with the reduction of tonnage dues made in the case of the ship Yallaroi were laid upon the table on June 28 last.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. A. Chapman, said that Arthurs

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—October 4.

Pasiha, s., 6138 tons, Captain Ball, from Calcutta, via ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s., 1961 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle, Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company, agents.

Allowrie, s., 580 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Clyde River October 3. Passengers—Messrs. Gill, Williams, Waters, Mesdames Burdoff, Henderson, Misses Gill, Lane, Grey, and 4 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—October 4.

Beira, s., for London and Dunkirk, via Adelaide.
Brambara, s., for Bombay, via Newcastle.
Taluna, s., for Wellington.
Wodonga, s., for Port Douglas, via ports.
Clarira, s., for Melbourne.
Koscowarra, s., for Rockhampton, via ports.
Anglian, s., for Newcastle.
Oonah, s., for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—October 5.

Chingtu, s., for Hongkong and Japan, via ports; Mararoa, for Auckland and ports; Era, s., for Melbourne and Geelong; Victoria, s., for Noumea, Suva, and Levuka; Wollumbia, s., for Tweed River; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers for Ulladulla, Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Namoi, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—October 4.

Cintra, s., 1970 tons, Captain W. R. Fleetwood, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Button, Mrs. R. Nathan, Miss D. Murphy, Mrs. Blyth, Mrs. A. J. Melampree and 2 children, Mrs. D. M. Davies, Mrs. Robins, Mrs. Rabbitts and child, Mrs. W. M. Foster, Mrs. Lear, Miss Hollis, Miss Carrell, Miss Blyth, Miss Dolan, Miss K. Davis, Miss L. Tobias, Miss J. Morris, Misses Lear (2), Masters Lear (2), Messrs. Boulton, R. Woods, W. Robison, Gentles, Nather, White, F. J. Bayhut, J. W. Hudson, R. Nathan, A. Paterson, E. Button, G. W. Needd, C. W. Wilson, P. C. Rodger, D. Brasch, H. Brasch, Senior, Jas. Kossuch, M. Springer, Lear, and 43 in the steerage.

Wodonga, s., 2340 tons, Captain J. E. Mealburn, for Port Douglas, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. J. Searup 2 children and maid, Mrs. P. W. Flower, Mrs. F. de L. Hudson, Mrs. French and 2 children, Mrs. O'Doherty, Miss L. Griffith, Miss A. Martin, Miss Paul, Misses Sleighholm (2), Miss M. Morel, Dr. O'Doherty, Masters Edwards (2), Messrs. H. D. Levinsohn, W. Honeywill, F. A. Lakeman, E. M. Paul, R. Wiseman, Stedeford, jun., Stedeford, sen., J. Anderson, W. Edwards, T. Donnellan, G. J. Miller, R. P. Thompson, J. Church, Omans, F. W. Flower, W. Zander, N. Dos, Solde, F. de L. Hudson, Trench, F. H. Bodnier, A. E. Allan, J. Flowers, Grundy, H. M'Culloch, A. W. Whitard, and 47 in the steerage.

Koscowarra, s., 1373 tons, Captain William Hammer, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Misses Pallant, A. Edginton, C. Bailey, Mesdames Mitver and 3 children, Ramson, D. Webster, V. E. Brockway and child, G. Ferguson, Green, Messrs. D. Webster, W. Sumpter, R. Vercoe, V. E. Brockway, C. Forwell, B. G. Burt, H. Russell, Master James Webster, also 17 in the second cabin.

Taluna, s., 2020 tons, Captain C. Spinks, for Wellington and ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund child and maid, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Macfannan, Mr. and Mrs. N. Neely and child, Mesdames Milne and child, Herman 3 children and maid, Jefford, Hannay, Cooper, R. Taylor, Bailey, Williamson, Hollingsworth, Solomon, Leslie, Cross, M. V. Monlore, Percival, E. Percival, E. Dunigan, Rennie, Bland, Cross, Slater (2), Williamson, Peal, Brown (3), Rev. Dr. Ribbon, Messrs. E. R. Marcgordaio, Dibber, E. Ryan, R. Mann, R. N. Anderson, J. Slater, T. Lamb, J. Phillips, S. T. Bedham, C. J. Hill, P. M. Miller, Knox, Chaney, J. Phillips, Lyon, Sherritt, S. Bland, Stokes, R. Miller, Peal, C. Solomon, C. S. Noonan, and 32 in the steerage.

Brazil, schooner, 230 tons, Captain Antzen, for Oamaru, via Clarence River, in ballast. Passenger—Mr. Henderson.

Anglian, s., 2159 tons, Captain F. Sheriff, for Newcastle, with part general cargo.

Oonah, s., 1762 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, for Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—October 4.

Alexandra, schooner, Captain T. Nicholson, for Tweed River, via Wollongong; Joker, ketch, Captain Parsworth, for Port Stephens; Korunnah, ketch, Captain A. Anderson, for Port Stephens; Frolic, ketch, Captain H. Darling, for Hawkesbury River.

IMPORTS.—October 4.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.)

Pasiha, s., from Calcutta, 6138 tons, ports: 5000 bales gunnies, 78 cases condiment, 103 bales branbags, 11 bales sugar pockets, 117 bales cornsacks, 12 bales woolpacks, 1016 cases 500 drums castor oil, 3764 packages tea, 31 bales kapok, 1 bales hessian cloth, 27 bags sugar, 20 bags coriander seed, 1608 packages matting, and sundries; also a large quantity of cargo for intercolonial ports.

Anglian, s., from Fremantle, via ports: 7324 bags 180 bales chaff, 600 bags flour, 35 bags malt, 40 bags bran, 19 bales hay, 4144 bags sugar, 34 packages furniture, 60 packages glucose, 32 bundles, 2 bales matting, 30 bales kapok, 21 barrels 93 cases oil, 203 bags ore, 12 casks pitch, 10 kegs beef, and sundries.

Allowrie, s., from Clyde River, via Ulladulla: 196 bags bark, 40 bags bones, 12 bags oysters, 11 hides, 2 casks tallow, 95 boxes 14 kegs butter, 30 cheeses, 25 bags chaff, 30 cans cream, 18 pigs, 3 horses, 20 cases eggs, 2 bundles skins, and sundries.

October 5.

Falls of Ettrick, barque, from New York: 37,000 cases kerosene oil, 205 cases axes, 7 cases almanacs, 1264 packages agricultural machinery, 75 cases axle grease, 9 packages agricultural implements, 1129 cases benzine, 21 cases hooks, 53 cases bolts, 5 barrels bread acid, 250 cases butter dishes, 93 barrels tallow, 18 cases cotton seed oil, 1600 boxes clothes pins, 2 cases calico, 36 cases candy, 75 cases 24 packages canned goods, 4 cases carriagework, 60 cases cancellaine, 16 cases carriages, 6 cases churns, 15 cases clocks, 696 cases chairs, 50 cases catsup, 59 cases curtain poles, 95 cases drugs, 11 packages electric machinery, 5 cases eyeglasses, 95 cases fishing tackle, 3 cases firearms, 13 tons forgings, 180 barrels glucose, 250 boxes grape sugar, 50 drums gasolene, 36 packages glassware, 4 packages garden hose, 144 packages hardware, 13 cases kalsomine, 55 cases lard, 2 cases leather, 25,000ft. yellow pine, 96,282ft. white pine shelving, 252ft. oak shelving, 8 packages lamp goods, 20 pieces locomotive tires, 475 barrels lubricating oil, 371 cases lubricating oil, 140 cases machinery, 134 kegs nails, 25 cases nails, 6 bundles oars, 90 cases oats, 40 cases oil myrabane, 314 tons pigiron, 13 packages plateware, 10 cases perambulators, 16 cases paints, 599 rolls printing paper, 250 barrels plaster, 25 crates refrigerators, 15 cases soap, 5 cases smiths, 21 cases school slates, 3 cases sewing machine oil, 13 crates sonups, 38,000 pieces slate roofing, 500 boxes starch, 13 cases scales, 10 cases separatures, 14 hogsheads soda ash, 100 cases 86, Jacobs oil, 12 cases steel, 4685 cases turpentine, 18 hogsheads tobacco, 8 cases tobacco machinery, 10 cases tacks, 5 cases tinware, 6 crates wheels, 72 packages windmills, 131 bundles washboards, 6 cases woodware, 6430 reels barbed wire, 465 bundles plain wire.

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: October 4, Cuzco, R.M.S., 3898 tons, Captain A. Pritchard, for London, via Noumea; Nineveh, s., 3826 tons, Captain W. Allan, for London, via Newcastle; Mount Stewart, ship, 1849 tons, Captain C. Green, for Valparaiso; Gulf of Martaban, s., 2447 tons, Captain R. Hay, for Brisbane; Kestrel, schooner, 84 tons, Captain W. Hammer, for Brisbane; Antiope, s., 2159 tons, Captain F. Sheriff, for Fremantle, via ports; Era, s., 2979 tons, Captain T. Moore, for Melbourne; Meteoon, s., 3229 tons, Captain Brahn, for Hamburg, via Melbourne.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrival: October 4, Alinga, s., from Cairns. Departures: October 4, Rockton, s., Alinga, s., for Sydney; Bulimba, s., Franklyn, s., for Townsville; Julia Percy, s., for Rockhampton Tyrian, s., for Townsville.

MORETON BAY.—Departures: October 3, Omi Maru, s., for Japan. October 4, Westward Ho, for Newcastle.

BUNDABERG.—Arrivals: October 4, Rob Roy, s., from Rockhampton; Yarralla, s., from Gladstone. Departure: October 4, Burimba, s., for Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Departures: October 4, Lady Musgrave, s., Burwah, s., for Brisbane.

FLAT TOP.—Arrival: October 4, Aramac, s., from Port Douglas.

BOWEN.—Arrival: October 4, Aramatta, s., from Brisbane.

CAIRNS.—Arrival: October 4, Herbert, s., from Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: October 5, Hawea, s., from Auckland. October 4, Virona, s., Norkowan, s., from Melbourne; Centennial, s., from Cape Hawke; Runnerdale, barque, from Townsville; Namoi, s., Bhamdara, s., from Sydney. Departures: October 4, Vallala, Hannah Nicholson, schooners Centennial, s., Namoi, s., for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: October 4, Kadina, s., at 10.30 a.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: October 4, Elbing, s., from Sydney; Britannia, R.M.S., from London; Manby, s., from Newcastle. Departures: October 4, Coogee, s., for Launceston; Grove, R.M.S., for London; Mahinapua, s., for Strahan.

CAPE OTWAY.—Passed inward: October 4, Maritza, s., at 9.10 a.m., bound to Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: October 4, Pilbarra, s., from Fremantle. Departures: October 4, Normania, s., for Fremantle; Pilbarra, s., for Melbourne; Kalgoorlie, s., for Fremantle.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: October 4, Cootoo, schooner, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: October 4, St. George, s., at 11.30 a.m., from Sydney. 13ft. on bar and 9ft. on inside channel at high water. Passed: Osprey, drogher, at 11.45 a.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: October 4, Elamang, s., at 8.30 p.m., north; Australian at 5 p.m., north.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrival: October 4, Buroka, s., at 11 a.m., from Sydney.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departure: October 4, Burrawong, s., at 10.50 a.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: October 4, Australian, s., at 10 a.m., north; a steamer flying MBRG at 3 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrival: October 4, Lena and Lillian, ketch, at anchor in Nelson's Bay.

BARRANJOEY.—Departures: October 4, Dora Mand, ketch, at 7 a.m., Flirt, ketch, at 10.15 a.m., Allen Gordon, cutter, at 10.15 a.m., Alexana, yacht, at 12.30 p.m.

WOOLONGONG.—Departure: October 4, Albatross, schooner, at 11.30 a.m., for Botany.

KIAMA.—Passed: October 4, a four-masted ship at 6.30 p.m., in tow.

CHOOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departures: October 4, Doomonderry, s., at 12.45 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: October 4, a four-masted ship at 5 p.m., in tow, north.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: October 4, Glencurry, s., at 8.45 a.m., north; a ship, beating south, at 12.30 p.m.; a four-masted barque, supposed the Falls of Ettrick, in tow, at 2.30 p.m., north; Billie Barlow at 5.15 p.m., north; a ship, 14 miles south-east at 6.30 p.m., in deep trim, bound north.

MORUYA.—Departure: October 4, Billie Barlow, s., at 5.30 a.m., for Sydney.

BERMAGUI.—Arrival: October 4, Bega, s., at 9.40 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: Bega, s., at 11 a.m., for Tathra.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: October 4, a ship at 5.15 a.m., a ship at 6.15 a.m., and a ship at 9.30 a.m., all north; Kadina, s., at 12.30 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: October 4, Australian, P.M.S., at 5.55 a.m., west; a ship at 8 a.m., north; a steamer in sight bound north, at sunset.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: October 4, Manby, s., at 3.50 a.m.; Federal, s., at 10.30 a.m.; Australian, French mail steamer, at 7.5 p.m. Passed outwards: A ship before daylight.

CUNNINGHAM.—Arrival: October 4, Thistle at 1 p.m., from Devonport.

DEVONPORT (TAS.).—Arrival: October 4, Flinders, s., at 11.50 a.m. from Melbourne.

HOBART.—Departure: October 4, Tambo at 7.30 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT PIRIE (S.A.).—Arrivals: October 4, Larnaca, s., from Newcastle; Adriander, s., from South Africa.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: October 3, Kalgoorlie, from Melbourne; Carnarthenshire, from Melbourne. October 4, Pilbarra, from Western Australia.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrivals: October 3, Prince Regent Luitpold, G.M.S., at 7.15 a.m., from Brindisi. October 4, Severn, s., at 7.30 a.m., Gulf of Genoa, from London. Departure: October 4, Prinz-Regent Luitpold at 1 p.m. for Adelaide.

ALBANY.—Departure: October 4, New Guinea, for Melbourne.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals: Earl of Zetland, ship, from Sydney, sailed June 15; Braemdale, four-masted barque, from Melbourne, sailed June 11; Silverdrow, barque, from Wellington June 26; Oldenburg, s., at Southampton from Australian ports.

Departures: Oakworth, ship, from Antwerp to Sydney; Loch Broom, four-masted barque, from London to Sydney; Yarrawonga, s., from London for Sydney, via ports; Hornby Castle, ship, from London for Adelaide; Duke of Portland, s., for Brisbane, via ports, from London; Mobile Bay, barque, from New York for Fremantle; Delphin, s., from London for New Zealand ports, via Hobart; Ampono, four-masted barque, from Hamburg to Port Pirie.

(For Continuation of Shipping see Page 6.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average annual rainfall for 89 years, 47·054.
Average for 40 years from January 1 to September 30, 41·068.
Total rainfall from January 1, 1898, to October 4, 38·310.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 30·132.
Temperature.—Maximum, 64·3; minimum, 51·5.
Humidity—9 a.m., 76; 3 p.m., 73.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·03; Gascoigne, 29·95; Perth, 30·06; Esperance Bay, 30·00; Eucla, 29·99; Streaky Bay, 30·18; Adelaide, 30·23; Robe, 30·26; Portland, 30·23; Melbourne, 30·23; Wilson's Promontory, 30·17; Gabo Island, 30·06; Cape St. George, 30·14; Sydney, 30·13; Newcastle, 30·14; Port Macquarie, 30·16; Clarence Heads, 30·25; Brisbane, 30·12; Rockhampton, 30·12; Mackay, 30·11; Cooktown, 30·06.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear generally.

Western Australia.—Cloudy in the south and southwest, also in the central districts.

South Australia.—Scattered clouds in the interior and on south coast; elsewhere clear.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy over southern half of the colony; elsewhere fine and clear.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally.

Queensland.—Cloudy on north-east coast and peninsula, also parts of south-west and southern border.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine and clear.

New Zealand.—Fine in the centre, showery in the north.

New Caledonia.—Fine at Gomen; showery at Noumea.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate over eastern districts.

Queensland.—*Light at few places in south-east.*

Western Australia.—Light and scattered in the south-west and Murchison districts.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 4ft. 2in.; Balranald, 11ft. 8in.; Bingara, 1ft. 8in.; Bourke, 8ft. 9in., rising; Bourke, 13ft. above and 7ft. 7in. below weir; Brewarrina, 4ft. 11in., falling; Deniliquin, 8ft. 2in.; Tubbo, 2ft. 6in.; Euabalong, 3in.; Euston, 19ft. 1in.; Goolhogra, low; Gundagai, 5in.; Hay, 5ft. 3in.; Hillston, 5ft. 6in. falling; Lake, 4ft. 9in., rising; Manilla, low; Menindie, 7ft. 3in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Moulamein, 3in., rising; Mungindi, 3ft. 8in., falling; Pooncarie, 2ft. 4in., 7-10ths, 5ft. 9in., rising; Tocumwal 8ft. 4in., falling; Wagga Wagga, 3in.; Wentworth, 11ft. 8in.; Wilcannia, 3ft. 3in., rising; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 7ft. 8in., stationary; Namoi River at Walgett, 4ft., falling; Goondiwindi, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.S.E., fresh, fine, sea heavy; Byron Bay, calm, fine, sea moderate; Ballina, E.S.E., fine, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, E.S.E., light, cloudy, sea heavy; Bellinger Heads, E.S.E., light, cloudy, sea heavy; Nambucca Heads, E.S.E., light, cloudy, sea rough; Macleay Heads, E.S.E., light, cloudy, sea rough; Port Macquarie, S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Manning Heads, W., light, fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, E.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, E.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, S., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Broulee's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, calm, dull, sea smooth; Eden, calm, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, S., moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, S., moderate, cloudy, sea rough.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Variable winds and fine weather.—E. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Barometers falling; weather fine and warm, with N.E. and N. winds; change forming shortly, with probably only some coastal showers.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Generally fine, with light S.E. winds, veering to N. later; sea moderate.—F. Baracchi.

SPECIAL FORECASTS BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Further showers along the coast and highlands, fine elsewhere, followed by thunderstorms coming up from the west; nasty S.E. south-east from Sydney; dirty blows over the Tasman Sea.

Western Australia.—General cloudy and unsettled throughout; considerable electric disturbance with accompanying rain, especially across the interior, partly also affecting the northern, central, and southern coast line, under the combined influences of the monsoonal disturbance named "Hethlon" in the north, and the Antarctic depression "Sea" in the south; rough weather during the ensuing four days between Albany and Robert.

Northern Territory.—N.E. to N.W. winds, thunderstorms and rain quickly approaching.

South Australia.—Temporarily fine, followed by electric disturbances from Western Australia; increasing temperature, culminating in hot winds, followed thereafter by a southerly change; vessels bound west will meet disturbance "Sea."

Queensland.—Hot weather coming, with thunderstorms and accompanying local rains; in the meantime generally fine but cloudy; south-easterlies will shift more east and north in a few days; sea moderate to rather rough.

Victoria, also Tasmania.—Isolated showers, although generally fine but cloudy; the disturbances from the west will follow thereafter; sea moderate.

New Zealand.—Still generally squally and wet in the south.

New Caledonia.—Heavy showers and westerly squalls; the disturbance "Mia" is approaching Norfolk Island.

Special Note.—The disturbance "Bodhi" is over the Tasman Sea.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 5

Sun rises at 5.36 a.m., sets at 6.1 p.m.; Moon, 11.30 p.m., 8.18 a.m.; Mercury, 6.1 a.m., 5.6 p.m.; Venus, 7.34 a.m., 9.46 p.m.; Mars, 1.33 a.m., 11.17 a.m.; Jupiter, 5.51 a.m., 6.31 p.m.; Saturn, 8.25 a.m., 10.27 p.m.

New Moon, 18th; Full Moon, 29th.

High water at Fort Denison, 11.36 a.m., 11.59 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.

Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.

Auckland, &c., N.E. (direct).—Mararoa, 1 p.m.

Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Chingtu, 2 p.m.

Noumea and Fiji.—Victoria, 4 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—*P. M.S. Australia*, 4.30 p.m.

Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Paterna, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

*Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—Glenelg, 8 a.m.

Macleay River.—Burrawang, 10 a.m.

Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 11 a.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Paroo, 8.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Clyde River.—Allowrie, 8 a.m.

Richmond River.—Tomki, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Melbourne.—Oriental, 10 a.m.

Honolulu, Canada, United States of America, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—C.A. steamer Aorangi, 11 a.m.

Wellington, &c., N.Z., and Fiji.—C.A. steamer Aorangi, noon.

Brisbane.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kialtina, 8 p.m.

Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Flinders, 9.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Heinderry, 9.30 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1898.

As soon as the Legislative Assembly met yesterday a petition was presented from Mr. Richard Thomas Ball, ex-member for Albury, protesting against the election of the sitting member, Mr. T. H. Griffith. The petition was referred to the Elections and Qualifications Committee.

In reply to Mr. Lyne the Premier stated that he had asked Mr. Justice Owen if he would act as a Royal Commission regarding the action of the Minister for Works at the Hastings and Macleay election, and he had agreed to do so.

The

were well patronised, and by 2.30 p.m. 450 passengers had been carried. The length of the section is 1 mile 23 chains 86 links, and the fare one penny. There are one or two steep gradients, 1 in 13 being the limit. The cars, which are built to carry 20 passengers inside and eight on the platform, and are lighted by electricity, run very smoothly, and both gradients and curves are negotiated without difficulty. The speed attained is higher than that of the cable trams. The power is supplied from the Ocean-street power-house, and a storage battery has been provided which will supply power for one day in the event of any mishap to the machinery. The drivers of the cars have been selected from the cable tram staff, specially trained for the duty and instructed in all the details, so that they may know exactly what to do in the event of an accident or breakage. A summary time-table has been arranged for the convenience of passengers. The first car leaves Ocean-street at 7.36, next at 8 a.m., and then at the hour, and 20 and 40 minutes past. The first car leaves Rose Bay at 7.46, then 8.10 a.m., and 16, 36, and 56 minutes past the hour. A special time-table is arranged for Sundays. The two-penny section has been extended from King-street terminus to the power-house, instead of to Rosslyn-street as formerly.

PASTEURISING BUTTER.—The Department of Agriculture has for some time past been drawing the attention of dairy farmers to the urgent necessity for adopting the pasteurising process in the manufacture of butter if the colony is to occupy a leading part in competing with Denmark and other countries in the markets of the world. It is pointed out that not only is pasteurisation a preventive to the spread of tuberculosis and other diseases, but it also enables factories to turn out large quantities of butter of an even quality, and removes any taints caused by noxious weeds that the cattle may have eaten. It also does away with the use of preservatives. This is of special importance in view of the recent precautions and agitations that have taken place in Great Britain against the use of boracic acid, &c., which the dairy expert considers has done much to damage the reputation of Australian butter. In Denmark a law recently came into force forbidding the use of preservatives in butter, which is likely to give the Danes a decided advantage over rivals. In that country also after June 1, 1899, no separated milk will be allowed to leave a factory until previously heated to 185° F. The dairy expert is of opinion that in this country a similar law should be in force, and with a view to encouraging pasteurisation the Minister for Agriculture has been offering machines for this purpose as prizes at dairying districts. He also recently appointed an officer who has given demonstrations at various dairying centres. The results are most encouraging. Everywhere the farmers have highly approved of the system, and the dairy expert considers it will only be a question of time before it will be generally adopted throughout the colony.

INJECTIONS IN TESTING FOR TUBERCULOSIS.—The Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Cook) is of opinion, in view of the value of the tuberculin test as a means to discover when cattle are diseased, that as many persons as possible should have the opportunity of acquainting themselves with this method of test. He has accordingly given instructions for the newly appointed veterinary, Mr. Stewart, to proceed to the northern rivers district to give instructions to the stock inspectors and others interested in the tuberculin test, and he will then travel down the coast giving lessons and practical demonstrations. Afterwards similar demonstrations will be given in the other dairying districts of the colony. The inspectors of stock, after receiving instructions, will be supplied with the necessary appliances to enable them to apply the test, and in this way it is hoped the disease will be rapidly discovered and its spread checked.

ANNUAL LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTION.—The members of the Marine Board and the Chief Engineer of the Harbours and Rivers Department are to leave this evening upon their annual inspection of the lighthouses and signal stations of the colony. The Government steamer Thetis is to convey the party, and the inspection will occupy about 10 days.

THE WEATHER.—Though cloudy on the coast yesterday no rain fell, and inland it was everywhere fine. The rainfall returns sent in to the Observatory in the morning related to the showers which fell during Monday night, and were from the north coast chiefly and on the northern highlands about Inverell and Armidale. Not more than half a dozen returns were sent in from the south, and no rain had fallen west of the Mountains. Fine weather is expected to-day.

MAIL STEAMERS.—The Prinz-Regent Luitpold, from Bremen, arrived at Fremantle on Monday evening, and sailed yesterday for Adelaide. She is due here on the 17th instant. Following her in the same line are consecutively three of the largest tonnage of steamships in the Australian trade, viz., the Freidrich der Grosse, Bremen, and the Kaiser Luisa, each of 10,500 tons. They are listed to arrive in the order mentioned. The Britannia arrived at Melbourne last night, and will leave for Sydney to-day. She will reach Sydney on Friday. The mails by the steamer leaving London date the 2nd ultimo will be delivered in the city to-day. To-morrow the Orsha is due at Albany. It is announced by the Orient Company that she will sail from Sydney three days earlier than usual, viz., on the Wednesday instead of Saturday, taking excursion passengers to Melbourne in connection with the Cup meeting. The French mail steamer Ville de la Ciotat is due at Albany on Friday next from Marseilles. A cable to the Messageries Company gives the departure of the Armand Bebic, that left Sydney on the 5th of last month, from Port Said at 6 p.m. on the 3rd instant. The Oceana, from London September 10, left Colombo on the 2nd instant and the Oldenburg, two days ahead of contract date, reached Southampton on the 2nd instant.

LAUNCH OF A NEW COASTING STEAMER.—Messrs. Burcott and Co. yesterday received particulars of a new steamer that was launched last Saturday for the coastal and river trade. The vessel was put in the water at the yard of Mr. George Frost, at Kincumber, Brisbane Water. Her dimensions are:—Length overall, 105ft.; length of keel, 95ft.; breadth, 25ft.; depth of hold, 6ft. 9in. The new boat is faithfully built of well-seasoned timber, has fine lines, and is of light draught. She will be towed up to Sydney to receive her machinery and passenger equipment.

BUST OF MR. BARTON.—A number of people visited Mr. Tom Roberts' studio yesterday to inspect a small bust of Mr. Edmund Barton, Q.C., modelled in clay by Mr. Nelson Illingworth. Mr. Illingworth's work is delicate and vivid, and from different points of view presents fine likenesses of the federal leader. The heavy cast of the face has been lightened, as in life, by the animation of the expression—a point adroitly insisted upon by the sculptor. Mr. Illingworth intends to issue 250 replicas of this bust in bronzed terra cotta; and he will also set to work almost at once upon a life-size reproduction of the work.

DOES WOOL INCREASE IN WEIGHT?—This question was yesterday asked of a well-known shipping city man by a "Herald" representative who had been informed that quite a respectable profit was occasionally made on wool "out of weight." The reply was that though not generally admitted, a very considerable increase in the weight of a bale of wool frequently takes place between the time it leaves the grower's hands to the time of making its descent into the hold of a ship; or to carry it further, after crossing the ocean to its final delivery in the home market. An increase of as much as 3lb. per bale has been recorded, which, at 9d. per lb. on say 1000 bales, comes to the respectable profit of £112 10s, or on a shipload of 10,000 bales the still more substantial profit of £1125. "This is, of course, taking an extensive view of the gain which really takes place," remarked the shipper referred to; "but I am certain that wool does gain enough in weight in this way to become an item in reducing the cost of freight. In one instance I was informed that in the case of a large shipment made to Europe last season the weighing out of the cargo at the port of destination gave such a surplus on the shipping weights here that realised a sum very nearly covering the whole freight charge. That was, of course, an exception."

THE LATE J. HUNTER BAILLIE'S BEQUEST.—On September 21 a suit was brought in Equity by the trustees of the estate of the late John Hunter Baillie, who died in 1884, to obtain the opinion of the Court as to a bequest contained in the will. It seems that the testator left his widow a life interest in all the real estate and certain of the personal estate, and the trustees were directed after her death to apply the rents, interests, and produce of the property to the endowment of a professorship of English language and literature and a professorship of Oriental and Polynesian languages in any college which might be established in Sydney in connection with the Presbyterian Church within five years of the decease of Mrs. Baillie. She died in May, 1897, and the representatives of St. Andrew's and the Scots Colleges had since written to the plaintiffs, claiming to be entitled to the exclusive benefit of the bequest. Yesterday Mr. Justice Walker, before whom the matter was argued, delivered his reserved judgment. His Honor held that under the terms of the will St. Andrew's College came within the definition, and that the Scots College did not, and that it was in the discretion of the trustees to appoint a professorship in English and literature, and a professor of Oriental and Polynesian languages for St. Andrew's College. He also found that the term "Oriental languages" included Hebrew, Sanscrit, Hindoo, Cingalese, Persian, Chinese, and Japanese. The costs of the parties are to come out of the estate.

WILLS OF THE WEEK.—The amount of duty paid on probates and letters of administration for the week ended October 1 was £741 4s.

THE GEORGE-STREET TRAGEDY.—The tragedy that was enacted on the morning of August 30, in George-street, claimed the attention of the public again yesterday, when Napoleon Jean Lisson was arraigned at the Central Criminal Court, before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of 12, and charged with the murder of his sister-in-law. The accused pleaded not guilty. He looked the really strong man he has been said to be, and sat through the day with the utmost composure. There was a large attendance of the public, and there appeared to be great interest taken in the trial. At night the jurors were locked up, the case for the defence not having been concluded. The taking of evidence will be resumed at 10 a.m. to-day.

GOVERNMENT LABOUR BUREAU.—The superintendent of the Government Labour Bureau reports a good demand from the country districts for farm hands, also applications for plasterers, stonebreakers, and general labourers. Yesterday was a particularly busy day, applications for men being numerous. Eighty old men were selected on Friday last for work in the Centennial Park, and commenced yesterday morning. Twenty men were selected yesterday for Botany sewage farm, and will commence work on Thursday.

At a previous meeting of the North Sydney Council it had been decided, when considering the question of securing direct communication with the city, to invite Mr. B. C. Simpson, C.E. to attend and explain his bridge scheme. At last night's meeting of the council Mr. Simpson was in attendance, and by permission of the council, described at considerable length the details of his scheme.

Messrs. S. Hoffnung and Co., Pitt-street, have just introduced a new method of whist, known as kalamazoo duplicate whist, which should prove of interest to devotees of that game. Its distinguishing feature appears to be that the hands for the whole evening or sitting after having been once played are played over again, or in duplicate. In the duplicate play each player plays the hand that one of his opponents originally held. By this means a true test is obtained as to the superiority of the respective participants. The kalamazoo method has been patented.

The North Sydney Council at its meeting last evening resolved that the Municipal Association be requested to approach the Government and urge the introduction of a measure empowering municipal councils to deal with unsuitable premises.

Attention is directed to an advertisement in another column having reference to Beresford's caustic spraying solution.

In the Equitable-building, George-street, a meeting will be held this evening, the purpose of which is to take steps for the formation of a N.S.W. chess association.

A collision occurred between two cyclists last evening near the intersection of George and Regent streets, with the result that a young man named Miles Ariel, residing at Forest Lodge, received a cut on the forehead. The wound was stitched at the Sydney Hospital.

William Rennie, the driver of the Port Hacking coach, fell from his vehicle yesterday, fracturing some of his ribs. He was brought by train to Redfern station and conveyed to Sydney Hospital.

A man giving the name of Darnecke, aged 64, was found at his residence, 351 Pitt-street, yesterday morning in a state of collapse. Dr. Sinclair Gillies was called in, and the man was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital by the Civil Ambulance Brigade.

Frederick Darlow, residing at Croydon, was driving into the city at an early hour yesterday morning, accompanied by his wife. When in George-street West the horse stumbled and fell, with the result that both occupants were thrown out. Darlow escaped unhurt, but his wife received a fracture of the left arm. The officers of the Civil Ambulance rendered first aid, and then conveyed the woman to Sydney Hospital.

A fireman named Philip Henry, attached to the M.F.B. headquarters, when jumping on the salvage van on returning from Macquarie-street South last night, after a turn out for a call of fire, struck the steps with his right kneecap. The bone was fractured. Henry was admitted at the Sydney Hospital.

POLITICAL NEWS.

MR. LYNE'S CENSURE MOTION.

As soon as the preliminary business of the Legislative Assembly is disposed of this afternoon the Speaker will reach the following notice of motion, of which Mr. Lyne gave notice last week:—"1. That in the opinion of this House the conduct of the Minister for Public Works, Mr. J. H. Young, in relation to the recent elections, is deserving of censure, and this House regrets to observe that such conduct has been defended by other Ministers. 2. That the above resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor." It is the opinion of members, especially of those sitting on the Opposition side of the House, that the motion will engage the attention of Parliament for the remainder of the week. On the other hand, the Ministerial supporters fail to see why the motion should not be disposed of in one sitting. It is almost certain, whatever may be its fate, that the motion will be vigorously discussed by Opposition members, and the House will be specially interested in hearing the views of Mr. Barton upon it. The Government is confident of being able to defeat the motion by a considerable majority. This means that it expects to obtain the assistance of the members of the independent party, and perhaps one or two other members of the direct Opposition party. On the other hand the latter state that the Ministerialists will be sorely disappointed in their expectations if they think that all the members of the independent party will vote with the Government.

THE GAS QUESTION AT PARRAMATTA.

PARRAMATTA, Tuesday.

The gas question is still occupying the attention of the Parramatta Borough Council. Last night Alderman Taylor moved to rescind a resolution carried at last meeting providing for the taking of a plebiscite as to whether the council should erect municipal gasworks on the one man one vote principle. Alderman Taylor desired that a vote should be taken on the municipal qualification basis. Alderman Saunders opposed the resolution, and thought it was simply a move to delay the question. Alderman Ferris held that a landlord should have what he was entitled to, because probably his tenants, in voting against him, would equalise it. He also said that he was confident that any expenditure in taking a referendum was illegal. The Mayor said it was just as legal as a returning officer taking a vote for an alderman. Alderman Ferris: "The Act provides for that." The Mayor: "It is a matter of executive expenditure. Any alderman who voted for the resolution was voting against the best interests of the town. Why should not every ratepayer be allowed to say whether he should have gas at 3s 4d or at 4s 2d?" Alderman Ferris: "Mr. Mayor, will you show me by the Act where a plebiscite may be taken?" The Mayor: "I will not." After debate the resolution was lost.

TO-DAY.

Leichhardt Town Hall: Lecture by Commandant H. H. Booth, 8 p.m.

I.O.I., No. 27, Royal William: Meeting, Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.

Centenary Hall: Sacred Oratorio, "The Captives of Babylon," 8 p.m.

N.S.W. Chess Association: Meeting of Chess-players, Equitable Hall, Equitable-buildings, 8 p.m.

Cumbrian Lodge of Australia, and E.C.: Installation Meeting, Royal Foresters' Hall, 8 p.m.

Organ Recital: Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Victoria Club and Salon, 8 p.m.

Unemployed Mass Meeting at Station, 3 p.m.

Illustrated Health Lecture to Ladies: Town Hall, Redfern, 3 p.m.

Spiritualists' Hall, Leichhardt: Seance, 8 p.m.

Hampden L. O. Lodge, No. 41 Randwick: St. Jude's Hall, 8 p.m.

Cook Ward Electors: Mr. James Ward, J.P., St. David's Hall, Arthur-street, Surry Hills, 8 p.m.

Library Association: Lecture, "Sir Joseph Banks," School of Arts, Pitt-street, 8 p.m.

School of Arts, North Sydney: Benefit Concert and Entertainment, 8 p.m.

Sydney Theosophical Society: 42 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square, 8 p.m.

Kensington Races: First event, 2.15 p.m.

International Brotherhood Meeting, 113 Pitt-street, 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "The Dangers of London," 8 p.m.

Alhambra, Haymarket, George-street: Minstrel and Burlesque Company, 8 p.m.

Art Society of N.S.W.: Annual Exhibition, 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., 70 Pitt-street.

Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Harry Rickards's Company, 8 p.m.

The Orderans: Opposite Redfern Railway Station.

Polytechnic and Rontgen Ray Exhibition: 82 King-street.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "La Poupee," 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Fight for Life," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Sporting Life," 8 p.m.

ON GREENLAND'S ICY MOUNTAINS.
On India's Coral Strand,
Near Afric's Sunny Fountains,
And in our Native Land,
The Favourite Drink is
BROWN'S "FOUR CROWN" WHISKY.—Advt.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE SOUDAN.

CAPTAIN MARCHAND PROMOTED.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Captain Marchand has been promoted by the French Government to the rank of Major ostensibly for his services on the Ubangi River, a tributary of the middle Congo.

It is considered, however, that the promotion is really in response to the honours conferred on Sir Herbert Kitchener.

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The detachment of the 1st Battalion Cameron Highlanders, which accompanied Sir H. Kitchener to Fashoda, has returned to Cairo.

The British post which has been established at Fashoda blocks Captain Marchand's access to the mainland. Four of his officers have died from disease.

The Senegalese, who formed the main body of the Sirdar's force, are suffering from berri berri (malarial fever).

M. Delcasse, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, has been allowed by the Sirdar to communicate with Captain Marchand by means of a British gunboat.

THE FAR EAST.

FAST RUSSIAN STEAMERS.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Fast steamers destined for the trade with the Far Eastern ports are being built to the order of the Russian Government.

These vessels will be capable of accomplishing the journey between Shanghai and London in 20 days.

THE HURRICANE IN THE WEST INDIES.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

A sum of £37,000 is required to rebuild the cottages in the Barbadoes destroyed by the recent hurricane.

The Lord Mayor's Fund now amounts to £21,000.

CHARGE AGAINST A LADY DOCTOR.

A GIRL DISMEMBERED.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Miss Nancy Guildford, a lady doctor, has been remanded at the Bow-street Police Court on a charge of the manslaughter of a girl whose dismembered body was found in a house in Bridgeport, Connecticut, U.S.A.

M. ROUGEMONT.

LECTURE IN LONDON.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

M. Louis Rougemont delivered a lecture at St. James's Hall last night upon his experiences in unexplored Australia. During the lecture he bared his arms in order to show that he bore no convict brands.

A Swiss merchant has written to the "Daily Chronicle" stating that in May last M. Rougemont, under the name of Grien, appealed for assistance as a destitute inventor and artist. He did not mention anything about his adventures.

THE BARQUE EOS.

DAMAGED AT SEA.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The barque Eos, which left Newcastle, N.S.W., on August 8, coal-laden, for Tome, Chili, has arrived at Valparaiso with her hull damaged.

The Eos is a steel-built vessel of 996 tons net register, launched at Grimstead, Norway, in 1893, and owned by Mr. Chris. Nielsen, of Laurvig. She loaded 1501 tons of coal for Tome in Chili.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

At the wool sales to-day prices were irregular, and the sales were in the buyers' favour.

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The following prices have been obtained for the respective clips:—Ellerslie, 10½d; Mount Momba, 6½d; Elderslie, 10½d; Avington, 7½d; Hummocks, 8d; Bundaleer, 7½d; Piketoi, 8½d; Glentui, 8½d; Lockerbie, 7½d.

A NEW P. AND O. LINER.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Caird and Co., Limited, the well-known shipbuilders, of Greenock, are building a new steamer of 10,000 tons for the Peninsular and Oriental Company.

SILVER.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 3⅞d per ounce standard.

NOTTINGHAM AUTUMN MEETING.

NOTTINGHAM HANDICAP.

ACMENA RUNS THIRD.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

At the Nottingham Autumn Meeting yesterday the race for the leading item on the programme resulted as under:—

NOTTINGHAM HANDICAP of 600 sovs., by subscription of 5 sovs. each. For three years old and upwards. Second horse to receive 50 sovs. out of the stakes. Once round and a distance—1½ mile and a few yards.

Mr. Jersey's ch m Dancing Wave, by Ocean Wave—Dance, 4 years 1
Mr. Vale's b m Prosperous, by Grafton—Prospective, 4 years 2
Mr. P. H. Osborne's b m Acmena, by Martini-Henry—Acme, aged 3

The entries for the Nottingham Handicap had not closed when the last mail to hand left England. Dancing Wave is the property of Mrs. Langtry (owner of the Australian horses Merman and Maluma), and last year won a couple of races worth £537. Prosperous was similarly successful last season, and credited her owner with £462; while the Australian mare Acmena earned £442 for Mr. Osborne. Last year the Nottingham Handicap was won by Lord Stanley's b h Chiselhampton, by Hampton—Merry Miser, and the prize was worth £535.

THE CHILDREN KNOW.
Don't try and deceive them with substitutes.
ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOTS are unexcelled.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

DESPATCH OF AMERICAN CRUISERS.

ANTI-FOREIGN FEELING SPREADING.

REPORTED SUICIDE OF THE EMPEROR.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

In view of the unsettled state of affairs at Pekin, where foreigners, including a member of the American Legation, have been assaulted, the United States cruiser Baltimore has been ordered to proceed with all speed to Tientsin, the port of Pekin.

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The anti-foreign feeling in Pekin is spreading.

The foreign fleets are assembling at Tientsin.

The United States cruiser Petrel, 890 tons, accompanies the Baltimore.

The servants of the Dowager Empress of China arrested the Emperor while he was trying to escape from the Palace.

The Emperor was ill and helpless. It is reported that he has committed suicide.

WEST AFRICA.

THE ROYAL NIGER COMPANY.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The Royal Niger Company is transferring its headquarters to Baruta.

The British Government is arranging for the purchase of Akassa, a station at the mouth of the Niger maintained by the Royal Niger Company.

THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

News from the Transvaal states that President Kruger is enrolling 5000 burghers to operate against Mpefu, the Swazi chief. The British refuse to be commandeered.

THE TURKISH TREASURY.

ITS FUNDS EXHAUSTED.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The lavish preparations made by the Porte for the approaching visit of the Emperor William to Constantinople and the Holy Land have emptied the Turkish Treasury.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" recently stated, in connection with the German Emperor's visit to Palestine, that the Turkish Ambassador in Berlin, Tewfik Pasha, will accompany his Majesty. It further stated that 50,000 marks are to be laid out in the embellishment of the landing-place at Haifa. The three bridges between Jaffa and Jerusalem are already completed. The construction of the railway line in Palestine is being rapidly proceeded with. Some changes in the programme are announced as probable owing to the difficulty experienced in laying down a railway line between Haifa and Cesarea, where the soil is treacherous. Many hundreds of skilled workmen have for months past been engaged in the completion of a gigantic carpet in the Imperial carpet manufactory. In the Imperial weaving and spinning establishments at Pancaldi a large number of women are working at a magnificent piece of embroidery work, which the ladies of the Sultan's harem will present to the German Empress. Many houses at Pera are being demolished in order to widen the principal street through which the Emperor is to pass.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The plague is increasing in Bombay. Four thousand deaths have occurred in the Bombay Presidency in one week.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The supplies of copper in England and France for the past month amounted to 20,657 tons, and the deliveries to 21,471 tons. The stock on hand, including quantity afloat from Chili and Australia, is 27,583 tons. The quantity advised from Australia is 1900 tons.

QUEENSLAND.

GOLD RETURNS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Queensland gold returns for the month of September show that 77,792oz. were obtained from 115,876 tons of quartz, besides 3671oz. of alluvial, making a total yield for the month of 81,466oz., compared with 66,742oz. obtained in September of last year from 70,689 tons. For the past nine months the colony's total yield has been 666,000oz., compared with 553,000oz. for the same period last year.

ESTABLISHMENT OF WOOL SALES.

A meeting of the Brisbane Wool-selling Brokers' Association held yesterday decided to reduce the charge for brokers' commission to 3 per cent., irrespective of the size of the clip, making the charges now equal to those of New South Wales. Negotiations for the purchase or lease of a suitable building for holding auctions are still pending. It is hardly expected that the sales will begin on the 22nd instant, as previously announced, though there is every probability that they will commence before the end of the present month. Mr. Ransome has been appointed secretary.

INTERCOLONIAL EIGHT-OAR RACE.

The selection committee met last night and selected the following crew to represent Queensland in the next intercolonial eight-oar race to be rowed at Brisbane on November 19:—A. Young (bow), O. Agar, G. Darvall, A. Burton, N. H. Drury, T. J. Lyons, J. B. Arthur, F. H. Cameron, R. Burton (cox), J. Williams and J. Bryce emergencies.

Another case of suspected leprosy is reported. Dr. Kirkaldy reports that a half-caste woman is suffering from what he thinks may possibly be leprosy. He is unable to diagnose the case, and the woman is being sent to Brisbane for examination.

The Brisbane Central Fire Brigade Board, at its meeting to-day, decided to accept the scheme proposed by the Government for relieving the board of its financial difficulties. The Government is willing to purchase the brigade's premises for £6000, allowing the brigade to remain in possession as tenants at a rental of £100 per annum, paying them £3500 on account of purchase with which to pay off the overdraft at the Queensland National Bank; also undertaking, in the event of the Government desiring to resume the premises, to provide a suitable site for a new building, and also to pay the balance of the amount of purchase.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Tuesday.

Tenders for Ulverstone-Burnie railway, connecting Ulverstone with the Emu Bay line, are likely to be soon invited. Mr. Bank, the general manager, has intimated to the Minister for Lands that he will be ready by the end of the current week to do so. Labour just now is abundant.

DRINK THE BEST TEA.
Obtainable at LLOYD'S Warehouses,
109 KING-STREET, 594 GEORGE-ST.—Advt.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

ANOTHER REPORTED CONFESSION.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The Paris correspondent of the "Observer" reports that Major Esterhazy has confessed that the General Staff gave the necessary information to enable him to forge the documents which incriminated Dreyfus, and that a high military official countersigned the order to forge.

COLONEL HENRY'S CONFESSION AND SUICIDE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The English mail with London files up to September 2, which arrived to-day, brings the following further particulars with regard to recent developments of the Dreyfus case:—Colonel Henry's confession of the forgery of the Schwartzkoppen letter in the Dreyfus case came upon the public like a thunderclap. The discovery arose in this way. On the very day after the document had been read before the deputies by M. Cavaignac, Colonel Picquart wrote to that gentleman and told him he could prove that the so-called attache's letter was an undoubted forgery. Colonel Picquart was placed under arrest for communicating direct with the War Minister, for the General Staff, by whose order the arrest was made, are at enmity with the colonel for the simple reason that he refuses to believe in Dreyfus's guilt. Nothing followed the arrest of Colonel Picquart save a brief disciplinary punishment, but M. Cavaignac nevertheless determined to go through every document in Dreyfus's dossier with his own hands. A dossier is a court history of every man or nearly every man in France. It is the work of the secret police. M. Cavaignac turned up all the records of Dreyfus and his case, and all the cases branching from it. The entire Dreyfus, Picquart, Esterhazy, Schwartzkoppen, Panizzardi, and other dossiers were gone over on the night of August 14. Written documents taken from the most secret safes had been under examination, and M. Cavaignac's suspicions were aroused as to the genuineness of one letter. It was noted that Colonel Henry did not in docketing it furnish precise information as to the subordinate from whom he received it, but pinned on a loosely worded note to say he had it from an Intelligence agent. At this time Colonel Henry was from Paris on leave of absence at Burch-sur-Mer with Madame Henry and their child. It was agreed to let them enjoy their holiday to the end and go on searching. The vacation expired, and Colonel Henry, after lunching with his family at a restaurant, went back to his office at the Intelligence Department. General Gonse, who had so often and strangely turned up in the Dreyfus, Picquart, and Zola affairs, sent for Colonel Henry. He informed him he was charged to conduct him to the Minister. They both went to M. Cavaignac's private house. He expected them, and had with him General de Boisdeffre, who had been the protector of Colonel Henry, Colonel Paty du Clam, Major Esterhazy, and General Roget. M. Cavaignac had the suspected letter on his desk. He took it up and said, "You did not mention the name of the agent who furnished this letter. My attention has been called to the fact that on the docket there is no name." Colonel Henry beat his forehead. He then said he had no memory for names. He had forgotten the man's name, but would know him if he saw him. "It is a pity you have forgotten," said M. Cavaignac directly, "we think the letter a forgery. You have been duped by a clever forger." Colonel Henry declared his belief in its authenticity, but in a weak voice.

"Come, come," said the Minister, "no agent ever gave it to you; you wrote in pencil to disguise your handwriting the better; you are the forger."

The Colonel's speech grew thick. He denied the charge. It was repeated. He gave fresh explanations, but his tongue grew too thick for his mouth. It was feared he would have an apoplectic stroke.

"On your honour as a soldier," said M. Cavaignac more gently, "did you or did you not write that letter?"

"Since you appeal to my soldierly honour, it was I who wrote it," he said.

He was ordered under arrest, and was removed to the fortress of Mont Valerian. He had been permitted to take with him his portmanteau and toilet articles, and was placed in an officer's cell. Three hours after being locked up an attendant found him dead with his throat cut. He had used one of his razors. The event fell upon Paris like a thunderclap. General Boisdeffre immediately tendered his resignation, and as he persisted in that step the War Minister accepted it. To-day Paris is agitated by the question whether there shall be a re-trial of Dreyfus. The Cabinet is divided about it, but public opinion is rapidly going over in favour of that step, and several newspapers which were once opposed to it now stand as penitent converts.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A farmer named William Dufroy was killed at Leongatha this afternoon through a cart capsizing. Miss Hogan, the daughter of a neighbour, who was riding in the cart with Dufroy, lay pinned to the ground alongside the dead body for over a quarter of an hour before help was forthcoming. Miss Hogan was hurt, but not seriously.

Mr. Robert Brough passed through Melbourne to-day on his way to Sydney to arrange for the opening of his theatrical season. Mrs. Brough will arrive in Sydney by the R.M.S. Britannia. The passengers by the Britannia include Mr. William Carnow and Mr. J. H. Want, Q.C.

At the Flemington Court to-day T. Hay, jun., and J. Hay were charged with offering for sale seven bullocks suffering from tuberculosis. The defence was that the beasts were not intended for human consumption. A fine of £10 was inflicted, with five guineas costs.

The will of the late Captain Thomas Webb has been lodged for probate. The estate is valued at £28,275.

Alfred Archer, who is under arrest charged with the murder of William Matthews, was removed to-day to Strathmerton in order to attend the inquest, which is to be held there to-morrow.

Miss Pattie Browne is suffering from severe indisposition, and has been ordered to take a rest.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

A heavy surf prevents any attempt to patch the hole in the Mapourika.

The Dunedin Presbytery has passed a resolution calling on the members of the Church to abstain from using Sunday trains.

The Cricket Association has decided to guarantee £50 towards sending a New Zealand team to Australia.

Macgregor, the New Zealand champion, will attend the Federal Rifle Meeting in Sydney.

ARRIVAL OF THE GERMAN MAIL STEAMER.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

The German mail steamer Prinz-Regent Luitpold arrived at 8 last night and left at 1 to-day. The passengers are:—

For Adelaide: Mesdames Homaun, Tod, Leschen and child, Elliott, Scott, Haddon, Haher, Misses Elliott, Mitchell, Tod (2), Messrs. Tod, Krabler, May, Scott, Deele, Haddon, Mitchell, Jones, Smith, Richardson, Hall, Patchell, Farnaig.

For Melbourne: Mesdames Mortimer, Thomas, Edels, Birrell, Gray, Misses Peacock, Montgomery, Messrs. Cary, Ferris, Thomas, Schutze, Romig, Karug, James, Barratt, Gerait, Meilner, Fleming, Leighton.

For Sydney: Mesdames M'Kenzie children (2) and maid, Alexander, Wiltshire, Bibbing, White, Whittey, Sherars, Misses Main, Florence Menckmeyer, Edith Menckmeyer, Weidemann, Johanne, Vontrohman, Waite, Mesdames Denzturth, Gagliardi and son, Oschutz, Wallerman, Winterhalder, Mackenzie, Glasson, Humell, Duthe, Alexander, Babbing, Dominson, Consul Heusaler, Sir James Maitland, White, and Whittey.

For Brisbane: Captain and Mrs. Sherrard and family, Miss Moore.

BE CAREFUL.
Don't take things on trust: Give your children
ARNOTT'S Milk Arrowroots.—Advt.

SECOND EDITION.

SITUATION IN CHINA.

THE EMPEROR'S ILLNESS.

SYMPTOMS OF POISONING.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

It is rumoured that the foreign ambassadors in Pekin were aware that the Emperor showed signs of arsenical poisoning before the issue of the edict expressing regret at the Emperor's increasing ill-health, and recommending the Governors of all the provinces in the Empire to send their best physicians to Pekin.

The wife of the Italian Minister in Pekin has been attacked by the Chinese.

AMERICA AND SPAIN.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

It is reported that President M'Kinley is apprehensive of the effect of the army mismanagement upon the elections in the United States, and that he is anxious to rush the settlements over the late war.

Spain insists upon the retention of the Philippines.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR'S VISIT TO PALESTINE.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Ninety-two pashas and other officials, as well as 1000 Turkish soldiers, will line the route from Jaffa to Jerusalem on the occasion of the German Emperor's visit to the Holy Land.

Many members of the Young Turkey party have been arrested in order to prevent trouble while the Emperor William is in Constantinople.

THE LATE JEREMIAH COLMAN.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The value of the estate of the late Jeremiah Colman, the well-known mustard manufacturer, has been proved at £2,000,000.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN QUEENSLAND.

CAUCUS MEETINGS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A caucus of members who supported the late Ministry was held to-day, 39 members being present out of a possible 41, while two Ministerial seats were vacant. Mr. Dickson, the Premier, stated that the present meeting had been called as an adjourned meeting which was to have been held on Tuesday last, when Mr. Byrnes was still alive, with the view of considering the position of public business and of ascertaining what amount of support the Government would get, during the anticipated absence of Mr. Byrnes, in carrying out the legislation foreshadowed in the Governor's Speech at the opening of Parliament. Mr. Dickson proceeded to explain the circumstances under which he had been called to form a Ministry. He said his desire was to carry on business from the point interrupted by the death of Mr. Byrnes. Mr. Philp had distinctly declined to accept the responsibilities of Premiership. His colleagues had promised him their most loyal support, and also considered that the selection by the Governor was the best for the time. Mr. Philp also spoke and endorsed the statements of Mr. Dickson. He said he had no intention of accepting the position of Premier, and urged the party to sink all differences of opinion and work cordially together. Very enthusiastic support to Mr. Dickson was given by the majority of the old members. Some of those who had signed a document expressing a preference for Mr. Philp explained that they had done so under a misapprehension of the actual position, and promised to loyally support the Government, especially as Mr. Philp was cordially working with Mr. Dickson. Several members thought the party ought to have been consulted, and that their views should have been laid before the Governor, but it was admitted that his Excellency had a perfect right to act independently. The meeting was temperate throughout. No vote was taken. It is understood that all the members of the party, except six, are prepared to support the Government. Three of these are openly hostile. The meeting broke up with hearty cheers for the new Premier.

The Opposition or labour party held a caucus to-day before the meeting of the Ministerial supporters was held, and therefore before it was known what course of action the latter would decide upon with reference to supporting Mr. Dickson as Premier. The position as affecting Mr. Dickson was fully discussed. It was agreed that so far as Mr. Philp was concerned the matter could safely be left in abeyance until such time as the Treasurer should loom more prominently on the political horizon. It was decided that for the present Mr. Dickson was the man to be met, and it was in regard to him that the decision arrived at is applied. Opinion was expressed that of the two Mr. Philp was perhaps the most desirable, although this was left an open question. Mr. Dickson's attitude towards the Government immediately before joining them was taken as suggesting the necessity for an appeal to the country ere he could decently take the mantle of Mr. Byrnes on his shoulders. The party decided that the present Administration had quite outlived both its usefulness and its mission, and the plain duty of those led by Mr. Glassey was to demand a dissolution. Failing this, it is believed when the House meets some action to test the question will be taken. The Government has already been granted supply sufficient to carry it on to November. The labour party will not be adverse to passing a further sum on the understanding that an appeal is made to the country before the end of the year. Under the circumstances, therefore, quite apart from any course of action that may be taken by the few remaining malcontent Ministerialists, it is believed that to-morrow will see a determined want of confidence motion. A good deal of interest naturally attaches to the position the independent Opposition is likely to take. So far the seven members headed by Mr. Drake have not met to consider the situation; they purpose doing so to-morrow; but it is believed that as between the choice of Mr. Dickson and a dissolution they prefer the latter.

TASMANIAN PARLIAMENT.

HOBART, Tuesday.

In the Assembly this afternoon the Income Tax Bill was further discussed, and the Treasurer moved the third reading, but in view of the loose manner in which the bill is worded it was deemed advisable to postpone final action until next day, so that the Treasurer might take further advice thereon.

HUTCHINSON MEMORIAL SCHOOL HALL.

In connection with the services and festivities held to celebrate the opening of the Hutchinson Memorial School-hall, Toxteth-street, Glebe Point, a social gathering took place

COUNTRY NEWS.

LAUNCH OF A SCOW.

FORSTER, Tuesday.

The new scow built for Messrs. J. and T. Miles was successfully launched to-day. As the vessel left the ways she was christened the Toogoolou by Miss Mardie Miles, daughter of Mr. Josiah Miles, one of the owners. There was a large concourse of spectators present. The vessel is to be employed in the timber trade, and does credit to the builder, Mr. Harry Miles. The dimensions are 90ft. overall, 22ft. 8in. beam.

SMOKE CONCERT TO MR. BARNES.

COOTAMUNDRA, Tuesday.

Last night, at a smoke social to Mr. Barnes, M.L.A., there were eighty present, and Mr. G. W. Fisher was chairman. Mr. Donaldson, M.L.A. for Tumut, was present. The health of Mr. Barnes was proposed by Mr. T. P. Macmahon, who described payment of members as a curse, and responsible for much of the delay and corrupt voting. Mr. Barnes agreed with this, saying he would, if he got a chance, vote for its abolition. He believed federation would now be settled, owing to the harmony between Mr. Reid and Mr. Barton. Mr. Donaldson strongly condemned Mr. Young's conduct at the Hastings election, saying it could not be tolerated. Mr. Reid had toned down towards the Opposition because he knew he had his match to meet in Mr. Barton, whose influence in the House was proved immediately he rose to speak.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

DUNGOG, Tuesday.

The municipal election resulted as follows:—Piper, 66; Carlton, 61; Johns, 60; M'Lauchlan, 53; Bignell, 52; Boots, 41; Oakley, 17; Webber, 16. The first three will be officially declared to-morrow.

BLAYNEY, Tuesday.

Yesterday was nomination day for the extraordinary vacancy in the municipal council. On account of the proclamation of a public holiday yesterday the nomination was held to-day. Only one candidate was nominated. Alderman Russart (the Mayor), the returning officer, declared Mr. George Pile, jun., duly elected.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE RAILWAY.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

A man named Houston, aged 60, while walking along the railway line to-night at 7 o'clock, was knocked down and killed by a passing train. The driver stopped the train, and found the body terribly mutilated. The head was lying some distance away. The accident occurred between Thornton and East Maitland.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The local land board has been sitting here since Saturday. The principal case dealt with was the consideration of a petition in favour of setting apart a portion of travelling stock reserve No. 2127, at Culcairn for a village settlement. Witnesses in favour of the petition stated there was a general desire that a portion of the reserve should be offered for sale, and also a portion set apart as commonage. The local stock inspector said the reserve was largely used by travelling stock, and also by teamsters carrying wool and grain. He would not, however, object to a small portion being offered for sale in order to determine whether there was a legitimate demand for the land. The land board decided to recommend that 20 acres should be cut up for sale in village allotments, to test the genuiness of the alleged demand. The question of setting apart a commonage to remain in abeyance for the present.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The Circuit Court was continued to-day. The following sentences were imposed:—John Williams, a lad of 15, who pleaded guilty to breaking and entering, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The sentence was suspended under the First Offenders Act. Robert Nicholson pleaded guilty to stealing a bicycle and was sentenced to four months. The sentence was suspended under the First Offenders Act. Myles Ryan, who pleaded guilty to four charges of false pretences, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently. Frank Dalton, Matthews, and Joseph Ford were charged with assaulting and robbing David Carter. Matthews was found guilty and remanded for sentence. The others were discharged. George Wilson, a negro, was found guilty of robbing John M'Donald at Menindie. He was remanded for sentence.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

Anniversary services were held on Sunday in connection with the Militown Wesleyan Sunday School, and were largely attended. To-night the annual tea and public meetings were held, when a satisfactory report was presented.

CASINO, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Railway League last night a motion was moved in favour of the construction of a light line from Corakl to Upper Richmond, and an amendment was moved in favour of continuing the agitation for an extension from Lismore. The advocates of the latter are averse to the Corakl line, but considered it better to keep on agitating for the line once approved of by the Works Committee. There was only a small attendance at the meeting.

It is reported that it is the intention of the Government to discontinue the work of improving the South Arm. The Mayor has been authorised to protest against this. It is stated the depth of water is increasing.

COOLAH, Tuesday.

A man whose name is unknown, and who was engaged at Weetalabah woolshed piece-picking, died suddenly at the shed yesterday evening. He was seized with a fit of *coughing, when hemorrhage set in*, death ensuing in 10 minutes after the seizure.

COOLAMON, Tuesday.

Last evening a large and influential gathering of residents and business people assembled in the School of Arts. The Rev. R. Holden presided. It was unanimously carried that a half-holiday and early closing association be formed. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Rev. R. W. Holden, president; Rev. R. Kefvenad and Mr. A. W. Simson, vice-presidents; Mr. J. Dance, secretary; Mr. W. Stoyles, treasurer, with a committee of seven.

COONAMBLE, Tuesday.

The revenue received at the lands office for the past quarter was £1424. The revenue received at the C.P. office was £62.

Yesterday a man named William Woodvale, a cook at Tourabale woolshed, was conveyed to Coonamble Hospital, and died suddenly a few minutes after admission. An inquiry was held in the afternoon before Mr. C. E. Oshear, coroner, and the evidence showed that deceased had been suffering from acute heart troubles.

COROWA, Tuesday.

Reports from Dayndals, Urana, Jerilderie, and Berrigan give very gloomy accounts of the prospects during the summer months. The crops are beginning to droop for the want of a good soaking rain, and in most cases there is only 2ft. or 3ft. of water in the tanks. Farmers and others are growing very anxious at the outlook.

A counter petition against the incorporation of Corowa has been in circulation for the past few days, and judging from the number of signatures attached thereto it will be successful. This is the third effort made to form a municipality here.

COOTAMUNDRA, Tuesday.

Shearing is progressing smoothly. The season is still dry, and is affecting the crops seriously. Rain is anxiously wanted in the country parts.

The District Council met last night, dealing with a number of public matters, among them one protesting against further patchwork in the courthouse, and asking that Cootamundra should be made a separate electorate.

The executive council meet to-night to draw up a basis of agreement between the New South Wales Farmers and Settlers' Association and the Wool Co-operative Company. An all-night sitting is expected.

DENILIQUIN, Tuesday.

News was brought to town yesterday of the lonely death of a selector on Tuppal station named Thomas Fallon, aged between 60 and 70. The body was found in a recumbent position on an old stretcher in an advanced state of mortification by his eldest son, who had been away shearing. A post-mortem examination showed that the deceased had been dead about a week, and died from heart disease, accelerated by chronic rheumatism.

The local freezing works expect to recommence operations in about a fortnight. The event is being hailed with extreme pleasure by the different tradespeople, as the employment of over 100 hands means a corresponding increase in business.

The crops, which were looking remarkably well a few weeks back, are beginning to show the disastrous effects of the dry spring; many of them are hardly a foot high, and are ripening already. They will hardly repay the cost of harvesting. Others still promise well if rain falls immediately, but the majority of the crops are running to head. As there has been an increase of from 7000 to 9000 acres under cultivation around here this year, another harvest failure will have a ruinous effect on farmers generally.

FORBES, Tuesday.

The Rev. William Michael Smith, who for the past year has been pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Forbes, left with his family by train to-day for the metropolis. Mr. Smith was a few days ago inducted as pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, North Balmain, where he will take up his labours immediately.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

At the police court yesterday Edward Billingsley, a boundary rider on Muttama station, charged with having a sheepskin in his possession supposed to have been stolen, was fined £9 12s, in default four months' gaol.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

Up till yesterday 75 points of rain had been registered at the Post-office. The total rainfall for September amounted to 304 points on four days, as compared with 222 points on six days for the same period last year.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

The anniversary of the local Wesleyan Sabbath School was celebrated on Sunday, when special services were held in the church. The Rev. J. Hopkins preached in the morning, and Mr. Crawford, of Sydney, conducted an afternoon children's service and preached in the evening. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns, and special hymns and anthems were rendered by the choir.

Measles are still prevalent in various parts of the district.

PAMBULA, Tuesday.

Well-attended meetings of those favourable to the project of establishing a local hospital at Pambula have been held in various centres throughout the district. Considerable support is promised.

To-day was again warm and fine. All signs of rain have passed.

RICHMOND, Tuesday.

A species of grub has appeared on the wheat crops of the district. The plants attacked give off an unpleasant odour, and at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, where some of the crop has been cut for green food, the cattle have refused to eat it.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

The local electoral registrar has received an opinion from the Crown Solicitor to the effect that the names of persons who are known to have left the district to reside elsewhere cannot be erased by the Revision Court, as the Act does not authorise such a course. In the Greta division alone there are 118 names so affected, but they must remain on the roll pending the required legislation to deal with them. On the Singleton division roll there are names of Wesleyan ministers and a former C.P.S. who left the district eight years ago.

Several stockowners are raising objections to the proposed legislation dealing with the sale of diseased animals at Flemington. They object to bear any losses after the cattle have been sold.

The two shorthorn bulls recently imported from England by Mr. A. A. Dangar have been liberated from quarantine and have arrived at Baroona. They are considered by first-class judges to be excellent animals. They were bought in England by the celebrated shorthorn auctioneer, Mr. John Thornton. Mr. Dangar has decided to start a breeding herd at his station at Mooki Springs, Liverpool Plains, where he has now a large number of pure-bred and selected cows.

The member for the district, Mr. C. H. Dight, has been officially informed that the Lands Department has decided to resume 5½ acres of the Hawcliffe Estate for a park for the people of South Singleton.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

Commandant Booth, in charge of the Australian branch of the Salvation Army, arrived in Tamworth yesterday as the guest of the Tamworth detachment, by whom he was hospitably entertained. He addressed a very large meeting in the evening, and was well received.

At a meeting of the band contest committee last evening it was reported that only five entries had been received for the two classes of bands at the contest arranged for the 26th instant. Under the circumstances, and considering the poor support accorded, it was decided to abandon the fixture.

WALCHA, Tuesday.

The adjourned annual meeting of the P. and A. Association took place on Saturday. The following officers were elected:—E. Norton, president; P. J. Fenwicke, J. Steele, and W. Fletcher, vice-presidents; C. E. Maltby, treasurer; F. Townshend, secretary; and a strong committee of management. The association has a credit balance of £187. The next show will be held on March 23 and 24, 1899.

A great deal of new land is being broken up for potatoes this season.

FROZEN MEAT CARGOES IN LONDON.

NEW ZEALAND CO-OPERATION.

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS.

With a view of coming to some arrangement whereby New Zealand frozen-meat exporters may co-operate with the Australasian Freezing Company's Association in its endeavours to place the industry on a sounder footing, Mr. Gilbert Anderson, managing director of the Christchurch Freezing Works, has visited Australia. The company that Mr. Anderson represents is the largest frozen-meat exporting concern in the southern hemisphere, its Islington works having a capacity of 6000 sheep and 500 pigs, and the Timaru works 3000 sheep per day. Mr. Anderson is thus in a position to speak authoritatively on matters affecting the welfare of the industry.

Speaking to a "Herald" reporter yesterday, Mr. Anderson said, "I have not yet seen your works, but I understand that they are carried on on very different lines from ours. The whole of our stock is slaughtered at the freezing works and dealt with at once, everything being worked up into a commercial commodity on the spot. We find that there is no objection to slaughtering on the premises, because it is generally conceded that if the work is thoroughly and well done there is no nuisance result on or near the works. I may tell you that there are some very fine residences within a quarter of a mile of the works. The stock in New Zealand are thoroughly healthy; still we are strong advocates of Government inspection as a guarantee to the public that what is sent out are being carefully examined by competent veterinary surgeons. It seams impossible for us to get into continental markets without some such certificate. By Government inspection I mean examination during slaughter, not Government branding. Healthy rivalry between the meat works in New ealand has kept the standard very high there."

"After the meat is killed it is usually chilled and frozen, the works being capable of holding from 60,000 to 100,000 carcases, in fact we frequently have to store 150,000 carcases on the works. We maintain that the sheep should be held here, and that in no instance should the stores in London be allowed to become blocked, as the buyer then has command of the market instead of the seller, and it is always advisable to get stocks out of sight of the buyer. The system of inspecting *ships* before the sheep are put on board is now very right, but we have not yet overcome the difficulties in connection with the heavy insurance claims, and one of the objects of my visit here is to confer with the Freezing Companies' Association of New South Wales, to see if it is possible for the New Zealand factories to work in conjunction with the scheme that has been proposed here for the better inspection of so-called "damaged cargoes" in London. Hitherto we have expected the insurance companies to look after their own interests, but they have failed and do not promise to take any action in the future in reference to the inspection of the frozen meat, and seeing that no claims are lodged except in the case of genuinely damaged carcases. The insurance companies satisfied themselves simply with charging excessive rates, so that insurance premiums which used to be about 38s to £5 have now been reduced from £3 3s to as high as £5 5s per cent. Then they sheltered themselves under claims for bone taint, which is ascertained to be any meat that is bad. The bone taint for which the freezing companies should be responsible is meat that has become tainted in the process of freezing. There is nothing like well regulated freezing companies such a contingency is impossible. Bone taint might be caused through bad handling in London when it is in the stores. In no instances does it prove that anything was wrong before freezing, for whenever decomposition takes place either after or before freezing the bone taint occurs first."

"Having watched carefully everything at this end we are exceedingly anxious now to see the business placed on a proper footing at home. With this object we sent one of our staff—the former secretary of the company—to London for the purpose of watching and regulating all that interests the frozen meat industry, and he has been instructed to confer with Mr. Taylor, recently sent from Sydney, in reference to insurance. We have a separate report of every steamer that leaves with any of our meat as to the conditions under which the vessel discharged the meat and in what manner it turned out. Any vessel reported to have turned out her meat in bad condition is carefully examined on her return, and in some instances we have refused to *ship in vessels* that have repeatedly landed damaged cargoes; or if we have reasonable grounds for considering that the vessel will not carry her meat properly on the outgoing voyage. Our representative also reports that he finds there are many districts in which frozen meat is not properly distributed, the shops being of a very second-rate character. As an instance, that the frozen meat sent from New Zealand and also from Australia is equal to the best meat sold at home, there is no reason why it should not be sold to the large middle-class consumers, who, after all, form the bulk of the people. With the object of remedying this we have contracted with a representative to open up shops in any of the leading districts where he may find it necessary. Our idea is to open up shops at Hull, Birmingham, Cardiff, Manchester, with the object of getting wider distribution. As far as London itself is concerned we believe that our meat is properly distributed, and on the whole we must admit that fairly satisfactory prices have been obtained. In instances where prices have not been satisfactory, arising from faults for which we have in our own power to remedy, sometimes shipments arrive at very irregular intervals and block up the London stores, thus giving the buyer the command of the market. We are also wrong in allowing the salesmen to have the assessing of the damaged frozen meat."

"How does this affect the situation?"

"In this way. It is reported that in many instances claims are made against the insurance companies and paid by them, although no representative of the offices has ever seen the carcases claimed on. At any rate, there is one very significant fact that when the market is high and not too much stock available there are few insurance claims. It is also known that there are certain large firms who have virtually no insurance claims. We believe that the frozen meat industry should have been started on a commercial commodity on the spot. We find that there is no objection to slaughtering on the premises, because it is generally conceded that if the work is thoroughly and well done there is no nuisance result on or near the works. I may tell you that there are some very fine residences within a quarter of a mile of the works. The stock in New Zealand are thoroughly healthy; still we are strong advocates of Government inspection as a guarantee to the public that what are sent out are being carefully examined by competent veterinary surgeons. It seams impossible for us to get into continental markets without some such certificate. By Government inspection I mean examination during slaughter, not Government branding. Healthy rivalry between the meat works in New ealand has kept the standard very high there."

"As the exports continue very high, and will exceed those of last year. Up to the time that I left New Zealand we had sent away considerably over one million carcases of lamb and about one and a quarter million sheep. My own company alone puts through its works nearly one million stock each year, the largest portion of which consists of lamb and sheep for freezing and sheep for preserving, and a good number of pigs."

"Have you any fear for the future of the industry?"

"None whatever if the business is carried on on businesslike lines; but we recognise we have not yet overcome all the difficulties. These must be met as they arise; but when it is considered that this frozen meat industry has only been started a few years and now assumes such large proportions, it would be taking a very pessimistic view if we did not consider that it is yet capable of very considerable extension."

"Then what about the bacon industry?"

"Unfortunately, the supplies of pigs are limited in Canterbury; but from what I hear there is likely to be a very large business done in Australia, as I am told that the quantity of pigs that can be produced both in New South Wales and Queensland is something enormous. I should say that the bacon trade, especially for that cured under the mild-cured system, is bound to grow. Queensland should rival Chicago in its output. We ourselves are only prevented from exporting largely through want of supplies. Messrs. Vesht and Stokvis have all the appliances necessary in London for putting this bacon on the market there. The mild-cured bacon we sent home was reported upon as being second to none in the London market, and far superior to the ordinary bacon available there. I am glad to learn that a factory is being erected in Queensland that will cure bacon under this system for export. There are, however, not only the British markets to be catered for, but also those of the Cape."

THE WOOL-BROKING TROUBLE.

RENEWAL OF THE DISPUTE.

For the past three weeks the advertising columns of the "Herald" have disclosed the existence of a controversy in wool-broking circles, and it was obvious that the trouble centred round the question of the charges made by sellers, not alone to growers, but to buyers. A casual glance at the facts seemed to show a unique state of affairs, which was no less than a willingness by buyers to be mulcted in 4 more for buying charges than one firm of sellers, at any rate, saw necessary for imposing. As a matter of fact the buyers' association did actually express a desire for a continuance of a certain per lb. charge, but such desire was not, as very sanguine people might have hopefully believed, the outcome of a sudden revolution in commercial ethics. It appears that for the past few years the sellers of wool have charged growers from 3 to 3½ per cent. commission and buyers ½d per pound for delivery and other extras. Last season there came upon the scene a new element in the shape of the Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited. This company announced that it was prepared to sell wool at 3 per cent. commission to the growers, and no charge at all to the buyers. It continued business on that basis until this year, when the buyers interposed and refused to attend the sales. Now, at about this juncture there arrived at Albany a contingent of "foreign," which in reality means in this case British as well as Continental, buyers, and having been advised of the state of affairs they telegraphed to the Co-operative Company that they disapproved of the exclusion of that company from full participation in the market operations. The attitude of the buyers was justified in this way. They said that at their request many innovations and improvements in selling arrangements had been made by the sellers' association, and as a result the wool trade in Sydney had increased at a prodigious rate. These improvements cost money, and they had agreed that in exchange for them they would be agreeable to pay ½d per lb. as a delivery charge. Really, they said, the term "delivery" was only an abbreviation, as the charge covered much more than the cost of delivery. However, it was time now for the associated sellers to take some definite action in regard to the Co-operative Company, and at a meeting which was held eight out of the twelve firms composing the association determined to fall into line with the new company. They did this on the basis of a uniform commission of 3 per cent., a charge to the grower of 1s 6d per bale, and a charge to the buyer of 1s 6d per bale. The remaining four modified their charges, making a uniform commission of 3 per cent., a delivery charge to buyer of ½ per cent., except in the case of wool under 344 per lb., when the charge was reduced to 1s 6d per bale. A series of sales was held, and the nine on the one side and the four on the other encompassed business in a manner which it is said did not indicate any marked preference on the part of the buyers for one system or the other. Both alike were fairly patronised. It should be stated that the varying arrangements of the parties had been made the subject of advertisement in the papers, but on the collaboration of the eight firms with the new company being announced on the 30th ult. it was said should abstain from continuing such announcements. The next development was, it is stated, the secession of one of the eight firms and its junction with the four. Next, an advertisement was inserted in the "Herald" by the four containing a statement affecting the Co-operative Company, and the latter promptly used the same channel to offer a reply. Thereupon the eight wrote to the Co-operative Company to the effect that as they had broken the agreement the writers would determine the arrangement entered into, and would thereafter adhered to. Later the company pointed out that the advertisement was aimed not at the eight, but at the four. Therefore there were three sections of sellers, but the complication was shortlived. The Co-operative Company at once advertised that in future their charges would be 3 per cent. commission and 1s per bale to the buyer. There was another meeting of the Associated Sellers, when the eight and the four, whose relations had not been embittered by their differences, decided on a common platform once again, their charges as henceforth to be 3 per cent. commission to the grower regardless of the size of the lot sold. Then to the buyer a charge of 1d per lb. on all wools realising 3¾d per lb. and over, but only 1s 6d per bale under that figure will be made. That, it is officially stated, involves two important modifications on the previously existing system. The position of the Co-operative Company is, the directors state, satisfactory to them. The sellers' and buyers' associations have treated them fairly as to their right to participate in the roster of sales, and from present appearances the position will be merely one of good-tempered rivalry between the associated sellers on the one hand and the company on the other.

THE CHURCHMAN'S INSTITUTE.

LECTURE ON "MODERN ROMANISM."

There was a numerous gathering in St. James' Parish Hall, Phillip-street, last evening, on the occasion of a meeting under the auspices of the Churchman's Institute, at which it was announced that the Rev. Canon Pritchard, M.A. (Canon Residentiary of the Goulburn Cathedral), would deliver a lecture on "Modern Romanism." At the last moment it was ascertained that Canon Pritchard could not attend, and the Rev. W. R. Mounsey consented to read the lecture, which had been forwarded from Goulburn. Mr. H. G. Clarke presided.

In the opening of his paper it was mentioned that many years ago, desiring to brighten the appearance of a small school-church whose walls were absolutely bare, he set up some words of Holy Scripture on an illuminated scroll, at one end of the building. The main colour of the scroll mentioned was green. Great was his astonishment when he found that so simple an adornment had greatly disturbed one of the elder and most frequent worshippers. As soon as he caught sight of the text he was greatly agitated, and whispered to his wife that the words were "komanism" they took their seats. He had had many like experiences since that first surprising revelation in the early days of his ministry, and he knew that such instances of astounding ignorance and confusion of thought were only too frequent in the ranks of our half-faith-ful workers among the laity. He had, however, ventured to give that personal reminiscence as an illustration of the need there is of clearly setting forth their position as churchmen and their relation to "Romanism." There was not only a vast amount of ignorance on the subject, but a vast amount of confusion of thought. And it should be the care of all of them who knew better, both to spread a correct knowledge of the history and doctrine in question, and also to see that misunderstandings were prevented by a right use of words. He cannot but be pleased that the writer, if not so faithful sons of the Church, allow, e.g., the reiteration of the historical falsehood that the Church of England is a Protestant Church created by Henry VIII. Nor again, ought we to permit the continual misuse of the term Catholic; nor must we, as we believe we have reason of rejoicing was the glorious Reformation, nor shrink as in fear from the use of such ancient terms as 'priest' and 'altar.' These were, he explained, but instances of the need there is for clear knowledge and understanding as to what is really meant by "Romanism" and what is our relation in regard thereto. His efforts that evening were a humble attempt to contribute towards this needful knowledge and this better understanding of their true position as churchmen. He then proceeded to point out what "modern Romanism" really was—first, in the light of its history—what the features of its doctrinal developments—what the main characteristics of its worship, and what its place as a social factor in the community. The writer copiously quoted from a publication in which the Rev. W. H. Frere answers the question, "What is the position of the Roman Catholic body in England?" These went to show that the Roman Catholics became a body of dissenters from the old church of the English people. The writer also quoted from Dr. Döllinger, in which he separated them from Rome in matters of fact were traced, and which he pointed out they could not but regard as serious corruptions. Three such errors were instanced and dwelt upon—the immaculate conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, transubstantiation, and the doctrine of the Church. In concluding, reference was made to an aspect of modern Romanism which needed their careful consideration, as it certainly arrested their attention. And that was the place of the Roman Church as a social factor in the community. It could not escape their notice that in every direction Roman Catholics were foremost in matters of education, that they were seeking to press forward the erection of convents, monasteries, hospitals, penitentiaries, refuges, and other such works of philanthropy. Here they were gaining undoubtedly a strong hold over on the way to acquire no small social influence. With the urgent calls they had on behalf of the Church, what sinful folly it was to waste time in uncharitable suspicions of their fellow-churchmen and miserable party strife. (Applause.) By no means, he urged, let them make details of the serious perversions of the Roman historical teaching, of the dangerous corruptions of Roman doctrine, of the exaggeration and fancies that had overlaid the simple dignity and rightly-directed devotion of Christian worship to the one ever-blessed Trinity, the one God and the one mediation between God and man; and they had only, however, to read the English Church papers to learn continually how the mother Church is more and more showing them the way to be active in social reform, and to bring English Christianity into the lives of the masses of the people as the true regenerating force in the social life of the present day. (Applause.)

The paper was discussed from various standpoints.

A hearty vote of thanks was carried by acclamation, first to the writer, and secondly for the efforts of the Rev. W. R. Mounsey, on the motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. F. E. M. Norton.

The Rev. W. R. Mounsey moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, which was seconded by the Rev. Luke Parr and supported by the Rev. W. L. Carr Smith, was carried by acclamation.

TOXO.
The marvellous Insect Powder. Kills all Insects.—Advt.

The Wild Flower Show at Manly is well illustrated in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

YOU FIND IT EVERYWHERE.—CUTICURA now meets the traveller at every point in the civilised world. It seems like running across an old friend in a strange land to find displays of CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP in the shop windows of Melbourne and Sydney, Yokohama and Tokio, Hongkong and Shanghai, Calcutta and Bombay, Constantinople and Cairo, Kimberley and Johannesburg, Berlin and Vienna, Paris and London. Civilisation seems to march with CUTICURA in the front rank.—Advt.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

CONVERSAZIONE AND LOAN EXHIBITION.

A SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION.

The series of meetings and conferences in Sydney of the Library Association of Australasia was inaugurated last night at the University under pleasant auspices. The proceedings took the form of a conversazione and an exhibition of works loaned to the association both by private persons and public institutions throughout Australia. These exhibits were arranged in the Great Hall of the University, and it may be at once said that they were as varied and comprehensive in character as they were interesting and instructive. Amongst the first collections were those of Mr. D. Scott-Mitchell. They comprised books representing the literature of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, as well as some choicely illustrated modern works. Mr. Alfred Lee's contribution contained some works of essentially Australian interest, and there was also in it one of the original editions of Fernandez de Quiros, which was especially esteemed. The University of Melbourne supplied some issues of the old printers, which dated back to 1522, and in one instance to 1523, the year of an issue by Aldus and Andreas (Venice). There was also an octavo production by R. Stephanus (Paris, 1845). Amongst a collection supplied by the trustees of the Public Library of Victoria was an early German publication of the Bible dated 1466, and also printed by Gunther Zainer in 1473. There was also a 1493 edition of "Nuremberg Chronicle," and another exhibit was a deed of grant of the "territory called Dutigalla, comprising about 500,000 acres, made June 6, 1835, by the chiefs of the native tribe of Dutigalla in favour of John Bateman." The interest attaching to this deed is that it deals with territory now occupied by the city of Melbourne. The Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts supplied some valuable old newspapers dating from 1822 to 1842, besides a large number of miscellaneous works. Australasian currency was well represented by a collection which was supplied by Mr. Coleman P. Hyman. It embraced bank notes and coins of all descriptions and dates, as well as a number of autographs of distinguished men. Miss Rose Scott forwarded some valuable letters by Leichhardt, Dr. Jenner, Sir Joseph Banks, and others. Amongst some works which were shown by Dr. G. E. Rundle was an 1579 edition of Boccaccio, from the great Ashburnham collection. Mr. J. T. Walker, amongst his exhibits had an autograph letter from Admiral Lord Howe to Dr. Robert Walker, Edinburgh, and the original copy of a Royal grant of land dated March 11, 1606. The grant bore the great seal of James I. The secretary of the association, Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, obtained from the Library Bureau of the United Kingdom a quantity of library appliances and furniture, handbooks, rules for cataloguing, &c. A curious item was sent by Mr. H. G. Turner, of Melbourne. It was a weekly paper published by the Cherokee Indians at Dacotah in 1828-31, and was printed partly in English and partly in the Indian language. Mr. Josiah Mullens, who is known as an enthusiast in typography, showed some magnificently illustrated works—one a French history of Egyptian art and the other the "Hieratic Papyrus of Ramases III." Some relics of Colonel Johnston's were included in an exhibit by the trustees of the National Gallery of New South Wales, and there was also an original picture showing the unlawful arrest of Governor Bligh. Mr. Adrian Knox contributed some fine old original drawings of Australian subjects, and Dr. Andrew Houison exhibited some splendid original water-coloured views of Port Jackson, which were prepared by Master Taylor during his residence in Sydney from 1817 to 1822. A volume of the "Sydney Gazette" of 1803-4 was shown by the Hon. P. G. King. This paper was printed by a convict named Howe, and it is stated that there is only one other copy of it extant. About 300 exhibits were included in a collection which was supplied by the trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales. The value of this exhibit may be gauged from the fact that one volume—an old edition of Shakespeare—is stated to be worth £1000. Many of the works dated with early Australian voyages, giving old charts, &c. And there is also one of the original copies of Napoleon's famous work on Egypt. The University of Sydney was not represented by one of the largest collections, but it had a very valuable one. Included in it was a particularly interesting group of the Tasmanian teuch, and the opinion of Sir Charles Nicholson, who presented it to the University, was that its age is not not exceeded except by a very short interval by any similar document in the Old World. Mr. J. R. G. Adams brought with him from Adelaide some old prints of that city, besides a capital assortment of autographs. Other exhibits were supplied by Professor MacCallum, Professor Morris, the New South Wales Government Printer, Mrs. A. Wade, Miss Threlkeld, the Rev. Dr. Selkirk, Dr. F. Milford, Miss Macdonnell, A. B. Daw, the Rev. S. Hillis, and Messrs. J. C. H. Baas, C. Cameron, A. de S. Hammond, G. Jesson, P. J. Marks, J. Morrow, S. Sinclair, C. H. Starkey, and H. Stockdale.

During the evening there were several hundred visitors to the exhibition. Amongst them were the Governor and Lady Hampden, Captain the Hon. T. W. Brand, the Hon. Dorothy Brand, the Minister for Public Instruction (Mr. J. A. Hogue), Sir James Farrar, the Hon. C. J. Roberts, Dr. Rundle, Mr. F. J. Thomas (president of the Sydney School of Arts), Archdeacon Gunther, Professor Anderson, Professor Pitt-Cobbett, Mr. Jacob Garrard, Dr. Carroll, Judge Backhouse (Vice-Chancellor of the University), Mr. E. L. Armstrong (of the Melbourne Public Library), Mr. J. R. G. Adams (of Adelaide), M. Alfred Lee, Mrs. Garran and Miss Garran, the Rev. Dr. King, the Rev. Dr. Sellors, Mr. E. H. Bromby (of the Melbourne University Library), and Mr. Bath (of the Sydney Public Library), besides a large number of visiting delegates. The vice-regal party and the other visitors were received at the head entrance of the association (the Hon. Dr. James Norton, M.L.C.).

During the evening organ selections were played by Mr. H. C. Kent, and refreshments were supplied by the library committee.

The exhibition will be open to-day. At 10 o'clock this morning the presidential address will be delivered at the Public Library, when the intercolonial delegates will also discuss a series of papers which are to be read. The delegates will attend a garden party at Government House in the afternoon, and in the evening the association will meet in the lecture hall of the Public Library, when Professor E. E. Morris, of the Melbourne University, will lecture on "Sir Joseph Banks." There will be no charge for admission.

ABORIGINES' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the Aborigines' Protection Association was held last night in the Congregational School, Pitt-street, when a number of friends and sympathisers with the mission assembled at the invitation of Mr. W. Lawson Dush and partook of tea. Mr. U. W. Carpenter presided at the meeting, and amongst those present were Revs. E. T. Dunstan, J. Hargrave, J. G. S athby, R. Dey, Messrs. J. Garrard, Hodgson, Cash, G. Hall, E. Hockey, J. and E. Dowling, and R. F. Joy.

The Chairman, in the course of his address, stated that the association had been in existence for about 18 years, and had recently been relieved of all secular control by the Aborigines' Protection Society and was now in a position to devote itself solely to missionary work amongst the aborigines of the colony. In order to prosecute the work with more vigour they had secured the services of six ministers in the localities of various camps, who were to be allowed £10 per annum each, and who had consented to periodically visit the aborigines and to report to the association at least once a quarter.

The Rev. J. Hargrave supported the scheme, and delivered a short adress, emphasising the importance of work amongst these people. He explained that the amount of £10 allowed to the ministers would only about cover travelling expenses.

The Rev. E. T. Dunstan also expressed his sympathy with the work, and said he would be prepared to deliver a lecture in aid of the funds of the association. He referred to the treatment meted out to the aborigines in the colonies was a cause for shame.

Mr. Bodley, chairman of the La Perouse Aborigines' Mission, gave an encouraging account of the work accomplished there, and said that already some of the aborigines who had been taught in the mission were becoming messengers of the Gospel to their fellows at the various camps.

The following resolution, moved by Mr. Dash and seconded by Mr. J. Garrard, was carried unanimously:—"That this meeting expresses the opinion that urgent necessity exists for the development of missionary enterprise amongst the aborigines of New South Wales, and approves of the methods proposed to be undertaken by the council of the Aborigines' Protection Association."

The Rev. J. G. Southby and R. Dey and Mr. R. F. Joy also spoke of the good work done and the necessity for more vigorous action. Mr. G. E. Ardill briefly reviewed the work of the past year, and suggested that it might be a wise step to change the name of the association, calling it "the Aborigines' Missionary Association." This suggestion was generally approved by those present, and it is understood the matter will be brought up at the general meeting to be held early in the new year. A vote of thanks was carried to Mr. Dash for entertaining the friends at tea.

THE RAINFALL IN SEPTEMBER.

The rainfall chart for September was yesterday issued from the Observatory. It shows that the fall for the month was, excepting in small areas, much below the average. The exceptions are the upper parts of the Clarence River and about Glen Innes, Bingara, and Armidale; also the valley of the Hunter River from the coast to Casalis and along the coast to Kempsey. In all these the rainfall was above the average. Although the rain in other districts has been below the average, it has been in most places very favourable to the growth of crops and grass; but heavy rains for water supply are much needed. On the coast south of Sydney the fall was from 34 to 88 per cent. above the average; at and about Sydney it was from 10 to 50 per cent above; on the Hunter River, from 34 to 116 per cent. below; on the coast from Newcastle northwards to Kempsey, from 24 to 464 per cent. below; on the coast north of Kempsey, from 4 to 47 per cent. above; over the tributaries of the Darling, from 5 to 95 per cent. above; west of the Darling, from 6 to 80 per cent. above; between the Darling, Lachlan, and Bogan, from 10 to 84 per cent. above; and between the Lachlan and the Murray, from 32 to 90 per cent. over a September average.

Cowra and its recent show are the subjects of two pages of "Mail" illustrations.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

There will be no matinee at Her Majesty's Theatre to-day, as the double performances was given on Monday. "La Poupee" is still drawing large audiences, the splendours of the marriage scene, the drollery of the doll imbroglio, and the charm of the music proving the main elements of attraction.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"Sporting Life," with its exciting boxing episode at the National Club, is still filling the Theatre Royal. The tableau entitled "The Day of Reckoning" realises with fidelity a beautiful picture, and nightly the representation excites enthusiasm.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

At the Lyceum Theatre "The Flight for Life," with its picturesque scenes illustrating jungle life in Central Africa, has proved so much to the taste of playgoers that the Messrs. MacMahon will continue to stage it until further notice.

CRITERION THEATRE.

The chief scene in the new drama, "The Dangers of London," showing the shipwreck, is well contrived at the Criterion. Mr. John Cosgrove will shortly initiate a tour with "The Dangers of London" Company, to which end the present short season was taken in hand.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

At the Tivoli Theatre, the new programme, in which Signor Biondi and Miss Ada Reeve are the stars, is drawing large audiences, and Mr. Rickards's company has been reinforced in other directions. Miss Ada Reeve's farewell benefit will take place at a special matinee to-morrow week.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE.

At the Alhambra Theatre Messrs. Percy St. John and W. J. Wilson's Variety and Burlesque Company presents a capital entertainment, in which Mr. John Coleman, the Sisters Lingard, and other artists figure to advantage. "Sinbad the Sailor" forms the second part. There will be a matinee on Saturday.

DANTE'S "MAGIC UP TO DATE."

Dante, widely known throughout the United States as a conjuror and illusionist, will open his first Australian season at the Palace Theatre on Saturday, when he will be assisted by Mlle. Edmunda. Dante's "magic" is described as being particularly modern and up-to-date, and he comes here with a good reputation. The plan will open at Paling's this morning.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

In place of playing at the Town Hall this afternoon the City Organist will give a recital of popular music to-night, when will be duly performed the programme detailed in another column.

MR. HALLEWELL'S CONCERT.

Mr. Hallewell's complimentary benefit at the Town Hall on Saturday will be in the presence of the Governor and Lady Hampden, the Chief Justice and Lady Darley, the Cardinal, the Premier, and the Mayor and Mayoress. Mr. Hallewell, who will himself

FARM AND STATION NOTES

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BUTTER PRESERVATIVES.

The question whether or not meat preservatives—of which there a great number of brands in the market—injurious or otherwise is a somewhile a topic of discussion here as well as in England and America. On one side it is argued that these agents—which are chiefly compounded of boracic and salicylic acid, are used to excess by some dairymen and butchers, to the detriment of the produce, and with no little danger to the health of the consumer. To infants and delicate stomachs the preservatives are characterised by some writers as "death-dealing" agents. On the other side it is contended that the substance preservatives, when used in moderation, are decidedly beneficial to the produce, and are harmful than salt to the consumer. This is, no doubt, the correct view to take of the matter. Preservative of some kind a necessity to our export butter trade, and experience has proved that it is more effective and far every way than salt. A leading English authority, "The Dairy," means the following remarks on the subject:—"Many butter-makers still unwise enough not to use preservatives. Don't mind the ignorant men who tell you that you should be made without preservatives; their ignorance is only excelled by their impudence in setting up as teachers while knowing nothing about the subject they dogmatise on. The preservative that is best to use in each suitable butter. The preservative that is best for butter is by no means the best for cheese. Where butter is worked by hand, and where anyone tells you he can supply you with a preservative equally suitable for milky butter, and meat, by butter preservative will harden meat; the utmost preservative will soften butter; and none of these is the best for milk. There are very injurious preservatives; in fact, poisons. They should not be used for the preservation of food." When good preservatives are used—at about the rate of 80z. to the cwt. of butter—the majority of experts are agreed that it is beneficial to the product, tasteless and harmless to the consumer. However, all admit that when preservative is used to excess it is decidedly injurious to health, especially to children and to adults who are over-strong in the digestion.

EARLY BREEDING.

The question of whether heifers should be allowed to breed as two-year-olds should be reserved until three years old is a subject which interests breeders of cattle. Many experienced men think that, taking the immature development of a two-year-old heifer into consideration, it unwise to subject her to the trials of calf-getting. They consider the strain upon her system so great that the after-result is a stunted constitution, from which she never recovers. There is undoubtedly a great deal in this. The strain of carrying and rearing calves from as early period in life as two years, and continuing until she comes too old to breed, is naturally to affect the bodily development of the animal, and possibly cause constitutional weakness, which may be transmitted to the progeny at when a cow is given after the first calving, and the heifer is allowed to recuperate for a season experience goes to show that she benefits by being left unbreed for a time, and afterwards gives to proportions that would probably not have been attained had breeding been delayed the first instance until she was, say, three years old. Early breeding is economical, as the heifer is made profitable, and her milk-producing capabilities developed at an early age, while, a judicious rest is given, her vigour of constitution does not appear to be in any way impaired. In beef-producing breeds, such as the Shorthn, it may not be judicious to force maternity too soon, but even in these cases it is probable, if best were given after the first calf, the development of the cow at four years would be found to all that could be reasonably expected. The subject is one to which greater attention could with advantage be devoted. Except in pedigreed he, very little care is taken of young heifers, and when one they come into profit scarce any rest for suspension is afterwards given. The care of the females of the herd should always be a first consideration, and they are deserving much greater attention than is usually accided by farmers to their stock.

A LUCERNE PEST.

The dodder has become a pest in many of the lucerne paddocks throughout the colon. The name of the dodder are orange or reddish coloured, and the plant consists of small leafy tendrils twisted around a brain. At the base of the flowers and at the joint of the stems may be found minute seeds. The flowers appear in clusters round the stem, and very soon form seeds. The latter consists of four seeds, which is not split into lobes, but open and put forth little spiral body, which is the embryo. The pits are destitute of cotyledons, and so are dependent for their development for a short time on the nutrien stored up in the seed. The number of flowers in each cluster ranges from 10 to 20, and the seeds are of a pale-grey colour, difficult to detect with the naked eye, and hence the rapid spread of the plant. The embryo plant begins growth branding one end into the ground, and with the other it sends up a stem turning from right to left, or contrary to the sun's apparent motion. Up to this stage its growth is like that of an ordinary plant, but its existence is brief if no friendly stem be within reach. If it touch some living bunch or stem it seizes it by means of sucker-like roots, which it at once throws out, and then it goes on twining and fastening itself to the foster-plant and other plants in its vicinity. It now ceases to have any connection with the soil, and is true parasite, feeding on the juices of the plant that seized upon. The dodder plant will obtain foothold upon any plant whose stem is not too large for it to encircle, but it is particularly injurious to clover, lucerne, and hops. As it an annual, however, it can be destroyed before it has seed, which may be done by cutting the infected portion of the crop close to the ground, and then burning it. It is, however, much easier to prevent its introduction than to get rid of it after when such a plant has obtained a foothold; is extremely difficult to exterminate or keep in check, nothing but ploughing up the crop being effectual.

WATERING HORSES.

No careful observer can doubt that the majority of working horses suffer a great deal from thirst during the hot months of summer. The horse is much like a man in the matter of drink—needs water in small quantities and needs it often. His stomach is too small to hold more than a full without crowding out the food, and this amount is used up in a very short time when the weather is warm and the animal is at work. Horses perspire freely, and the demand here made upon the system is constant and heavy. The heat generated by exercise, or a large part of must be thrown off in some way, and this is done most rapidly through the converting of water within the body into steam, which, with its latent heat, escapes through the pores of the skin. Though the reservoir at the stomach be empty, and the blood be reduced to its last extremity, obtaining a supply of liquid, still the demands are unremitting. Meanwhile, Nature heavily applies the scourge of thirst in an effort to drive the animal to seek the needed draught. If a horse is allowed to become very thirsty and warm and is then permitted to drink all he will, he is very apt to injure himself seriously. This fact is so widely known and yet so imperfectly understood that it has led to the popular fallacy that a horse should not be allowed to drink at all when heated. This widespread error has been productive of a great deal of cruelty in the treatment of heated and thirsty horses. It deprives thousands of suffering animals of water at a time when it would be to them the best of medicines if given in proper doses. It is the common verdict of the best veterinarians that a horse is actually done or never so much heated as to be injured by a few swallows of water, if the water be not too cold. A man can best judge of his horse's conditions and needs by thinking of his own. He often gets so heated that he cannot drink very freely with impunity, but he never gets so warm that he will refuse to wet his parched throat with a swallow of water at the temperature at which it comes from the veins of the earth. And he may rest assured that his heated horse is in no more danger of being "foundered" under the same treatment than he himself. And the horse needs the refreshment and appreciates it just as much as the man.

SPECIAL PURPOSE COWS.

Cows are kept for two purposes—milk and meat. It is evident that while milk is the main product, meat is only indirectly realised in the progeny. A dairy of good cows should fulfil both objects, by yielding an abundant flow of milk and keeping up a supply of young stock for breeding or fattening. To a certain degree these objects are considered as antagonistic to each other, because cows which possess the greatest milking property are not supposed to be adapted for beef production, and, on the contrary, cows which are quick graziers often milk for only a short period. It is, however, possible to unite both qualities in such a manner as to secure a maximum total result. And although the milking faculty may be lowered in a certain degree, it may still remain satisfactory. The wonderful milking powers of many of the shorthorns is a proof of the possibility of combining milk with beef, and more recent milk registers fully show that well-bred cows adapted for breeding steers also may rank high as milkers. There appears, in fact, to be no valid reason why milking and grazing properties should not exist in the same herd, and such a combination produces the best description of dairy stock. Milking is a faculty which resides in the mammary glands, whereby milk is withdrawn from the circulation. All milk passes through the blood, and is secreted on the glands. It is necessary that a good milker should possess good digestion, and be capable of readily assimilating the nutrient properties of the food; and this being so, it is certain that when the flow of milk ceases the same materials will be employed in increasing the quantity of her body. The object of the breeders of dairy stock should be milking properties or milk secretion in the female and fattening properties in the male; and considering that in the latter the milk secretion is absent, there is no difficulty in seeing that the process of digestion and assimilation being of a high order will assist in the accumulation of fat.

POLICE COURTS.

A Justifiable Assault.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Johnson, S.M., George Dowling, aged 36, was charged with having assaulted Joseph Peak, at Redfern, on Eight-hours' Day. Mr. Cromwell appeared for the defence. The prosecutor, who is a carpenter, residing at Erskineville, said who appeared in court with his head and face bruised and cut, gave evidence that on Monday evening he went to the residence of the defendant at the request of the latter's wife to have some refreshment. Accused came home, and without any provocation pushed into witness and thrashed him, causing the bruises and other injuries which witness showed on his face and head. For the defence the accused gave evidence that he had on many occasions found it necessary to complain about the prosecutor's visiting his witness's home during his absence, and tempting witness's wife to drink. Witness had left Enmore and removed to Redfern to get away from Peak. He went to Peak an t told him that he would not have him coming to his house. On Monday afternoon prisoner came home and found Peak in the back yard. He remonstrated with him for being on the premises. Peak then rushed at him, and witness struck Peak several times, and they had a fight. The magistrate said to his mind the prosecutor, who had no doubt received some severe injuries to the face, deserved all he got. Dowling was discharged.

Stealing from Unoccupied Houses.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Johnson, S.M., Thomas Harvey, aged 52, was charged with having stolen from an unoccupied house four gas brackets, a bath, sundry fittings, and a door lock, of the total value of £2 10s, the property of the Australian Widows' Fund. The accused pleaded guilty, and was ordered to be imprisoned, with hard labour, for three months.

Housing Canvasses.—At the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., a case of some interest was disposed of brought by Senior-sergeant Harvison against Edward F. Smith, the licensee of the Forth and Clyde Hotel, corner of Mort and Trouton streets, for a breach of the Licensing Act. The evidence of the police was to the effect that about 7 o'clock on Sunday evening, September 25, Sergeant Harvison and Senior-constable Duncan Stewart entered upon a vacant piece of land close to the hotel, and they saw several persons leave by the back entrance. Whilst watching a man named Kate Henderson entered, and in a short time came out. The officers followed her along Mort-street, when, it was alleged, she made certain admissions. The licensee positively denied that any liquor had been sold. This evidence was supported by the licensee's wife. Mr. Abigail appeared for the defence, argued that the case should be dismissed on the ground that no evidence had been given that the hotel had been kept open for the sale of liquor. Mr. Addison, S.M., upheld the objection, and the case was dismissed accordingly. Kate Henderson was discharged with being found leaving the licensed premises with liquor in her possession, and was ordered to pay a penalty of 15s 6d, inclusive of costs, in default three days.

Alleged Robbery from the Person.—In the Charge Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., a dealer named Sylvester Roach, 26, was charged with stealing a gold albert chain, valued at £2 15s, from Arthur Payne, on October 3 instant. Roach refused to have his case disposed of by the magistrate, and was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions on October 31.

Fraudulent Appropriation of Jewellery.—Yesterday, in the Charge Division of the Central Police Court, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., a jeweller named Herbert Linnsell, 30, on remand by warrant, was charged with fraudulently appropriating to his own use two gold brooches, valued at £2 10s, the property of Edward Kennedy, on or about September 3. The accused was given the articles mentioned to repair. In consideration of this being the accused's first offence he was ordered to pay a penalty of £5, in default two months' imprisonment.

Assaults on the Police.—Yesterday, in the Charge Division of the Central Police Court, several cases were disposed of. Thomas Rowan and Charles O'Rourke, 26, a labourer, was ordered to pay a penalty of £2, in default 21 days' imprisonment, for assaulting Constable Michael Daly. Charles Logan, 27, aminer, for assaulting Senior-constable Michael O'Dea, was fined 20s, or 21 days' gaol. On a further charge the same accused was proceeded against for inciting a prisoner to resist Constable Michael Daly. He was ordered to pay a further penalty of 20s, or 21 days' imprisonment. Thomas Peak, 25, a labourer, who also assaulted Constable Michael Daly in Campbell-street on the previous day, was also fined in a like amount, in default 21 days' gaol. Patrick Kavanagh, 31, a labourer, for assaulting Constable David Scott, was fined £2, in default 21 days' gaol.

Alleged Extensive Jewellery Robbery.—In the Charge Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., a labourer named William Johnson, 21, on remand, was charged with breaking and entering the business premises of Joshua Leon Dolowich, 601 George-street, city, and stealing 50 watches, 21 brooches, 4 chart pins, 12 rings, and a pair of sleeve-links, valued in all at £150. Mr. P. B. Bourke appeared on behalf of the accused. Constable Woods gave evidence that on September 24 he went to the Monte de Piete Company, Castlereagh-street. He asked accused how he came by the watch (produced), and he said he had it for 12 months. Fred. Greaves, the assistant at the Monte de Piete Company, stated he saw the accused at the company's offices on Saturday, September 24, when he offered the watch (produced) as a pledge. Witness went to the company's book and found the article was mentioned, and he immediately sent for the police. After waiting some time the accused made an effort to get out, but did not ask for the watch. When the police arrived and the accused was taken into custody. In response to representations to the magistrate by Mr. Bourke for some alteration in the charge, Mr. Delohery said he could not consent to such a course. Though the accused may not have actually participated in the robbery, yet it was shown in the evidence that he gave an unsatisfactory statement to the police as to the possession of the watch. Accused was committed to take his trial at the Quarter Sessions, the police consenting to bail if the magistrate made it of a substantial character. Bail was fixed at accused in £200, and two sureties of £100 each.

Assault.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Smithers, S.M., Daniel Denny, a seaman, was charged with assaulting Sidney Abrams on the ship Amazon at Balgety's new wharf. The prosecutor stated that the accused struck him with a knife or some sharp instrument, inflicting a wound on his neck. Denny pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

CENTRAL LICENSING COURT.

Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M. (chairman), with Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., and Mr. F. Fenny, L.M., presided over the Central Licensing Court yesterday, when the following business was transacted:—Alfred William Bartlett, United States Hotel, Sussex and Druitt streets, city, was granted a publican's renewal. The following were granted licences for colonial wine renewals:—Jane M'Clelland, 577 George-street, Sydney; Peter Munari, Kidman's-buildings, Market-street, Sydney; Edwin Harris, Burwood-road and Victoria-street, Burwood; William Hall, 161, Boulevard, Glebe Point; J. G. Lamb and Co., 418 George-street, city. The following publicans' transfers were granted:—Mary Ann Payne to William M'Culloch, Cross Keys Hotel, Lower Campbell-street, Surry Hills; Anne Gray to Hugh M'Elhatton, Station Hotel, Station-street, Petersham; Bridget Sheehan to Catherine Duggan, Star Hotel, Goulburn and Sussex streets, city; Walter Cannell to Michael Wren, Camelia Grove Hotel, Alexandria. In the case of Thomas M'Guire to Victor A. Jones, Sir William Wallace Hotel, King-street, Newtown, and Robert G. Marrey to William Nicholls, Wheelwright's Arms Hotel, Petersham, they were both postponed by consent till Monday next. The application of Walter Drake to John Collins, Clifton Hotel, Botany-road, Waterloo, was postponed till Thursday. The application of Mary M'Cann to change sign from Nottingham Castle Hotel to Albert Hotel, Redfern-street, Redfern, was granted. The application of Sarah Bennett, widow, to carry on business for three months at Sea Breeze Hotel, Fom Ugly's Point, was granted. Booth licenses were granted to William H. Stephens, Rosebery racecourse; the Greenwood Tree Hotel, Oxford-street, Padlington; and Charles W. Lincke, Brighton Racecourse Hotel, Brighton, Rockdale. A pawnbroker's license was also granted to John Bloom, 118 Bathurst-street, Sydney.

The Rose Bay tram extension is illustrated by seven pretty pictures in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

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LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

SANCTION TO AN ARRANGEMENT.

Re the Hunter River Permanent Building Society.

Mr. Rich, instructed by Messrs. Gould and Shaw, appeared for the society, and moved for the sanction of the Court to the arrangement agreed upon at a meeting of the shareholders and depositors of the society, held under the order of the Court.

His Honor, after hearing the affidavits, sanctioned the arrangement, subject to formal affidavits being filed setting out the numbers who attended the meetings and how they voted.

RIVAL CLAIMANTS TO A BEQUEST.

THE WILL OF J. HUNTER BAILLIE.

Hill and others v. St. Andrew's College and the Scots College.

This suit was argued on September 21 and 22, on which latter day judgment was reserved. The plaintiffs were James Richard Hill, the representative of the late Thomas Buckland, and Tom Raine Raine; and the defendants were the Principal and councillors of St. Andrew's College, and the trustees of the Scots College, Bellevue Hill. This was a matter arising out of the will of the late John Hunter Baillie, who died on March 25, 1851, and the suit was brought by the plaintiffs as trustees of such will in order to obtain the opinion of the Court in regard to certain bequest. By the terms of the will Mrs. Baillie was to have a life interest in all the real estate and certain of the personal estate and effects of the testator, and after her death the trustees were directed to apply the rents, interest, and annual produce of the property to the endowment of a professorship of the English language and literature and a professorship of Oriental and Polynesian languages in our college which might be established in Sydney in connection with the Presbyterian Church within five years of the decease of Mrs. Baillie. Mrs. Baillie died on May 18, 1897, and since her death the executors and trustee of St. Andrew's College and the Scots College had caused letters to be written to the plaintiffs claiming to be entitled to the exclusive benefit of the bequest, and the plaintiffs, being unable to determine whether either, or, if so, which of them, was entitled to the benefit of the bequest, came to the Court for directions on the point. The opinion of the Court was also asked for upon other points connected with the bequest, and a considerable amount of argument took place at the hearing as to what constituted a "college." Mr. Perpetual and councillors of St. Andrew's College pleaded that the testator's widow and the late Thomas Buckland (executor of the will and father of one of the plaintiffs) informed the trustees that, from conversations they had held with the testator, in their opinion St. Andrew's College would have been the institution selected by the testator if he had been alive as fulfilling the description in his will. A number of the students were of an age and calling particularly suitable to be benefited by the endowments of the professorships mentioned in the will of the late testator. The Scots College was not a corporation. Except in a very few cases boys left that college before they were 18 years old, at an age when they would be likely to have little interest in and derive small advantage from the professorships mentioned in the testator's will. The Scots College was in possession of no funds, and might be dissolved at any moment.

The trustees of the Scots College pleaded that the college was founded in pursuance of a resolution of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales, and the constitution under which the college was adopted at a meeting of the General Assembly on March 15, 1893. The college, being so established, and its constitution being prepared and settled as aforesaid, was a college established in connection with the Presbyterian Church as contemplated by the will of the late John Hunter Baillie. A large number of pupils were now, and had for a long time past been, attending the college for educational purposes. The college was in a highly satisfactory and prosperous condition, and was likely to become yearly more extended.

His Honor was of opinion that under the terms of the will St. Andrew's College came within the definition, and that the Scots College did not, and that it was in the discretion of the trustees to appoint a professorship in English and literature, and a professor of Oriental and Polynesian languages to St. Andrew's College. His Honor found that if any other college coming within the definition should be founded with five years of the death of Mrs. Hunter-Baillie, the trustees should have discretion to allow such college the benefit of those professorships. He was also of opinion that there was nothing to prevent the two professorships being held by one person, if he was sufficiently qualified for the position, and that such professor could hold any other office provided that it did not interfere with his work as a professor. The words of the testator—"Oriental languages" included Hebrew, Sanscrit, Hindoo, Cevlon, Persian, Chinese, and Japanese. He ordered the costs of all parties to come out of the estate.

A DISPUTED BANKING TRANSACTION.

Davies v. The A.J.S. Bank.

This suit was argued on the 13th and 14th September, and judgment was now delivered. Plaintiff asked that an alleged instrument of mortgage which he said he had not executed might be declared void and delivered up to be cancelled, that the title deeds of certain land at Wobbegong might be delivered up to him together with possession of the land in question, and that an account might be taken by the Master in Equity in order to ascertain the damage the plaintiff had sustained by reason of the Bank retaining the title deeds, taking possession of the land, and removing certain improvements thereon. The defendant Bank pleaded that there was a good and equitable, if not a legal mortgage on the land for an advance which still remained unpaid, and that plaintiff was not entitled to the relief sought.

His Honor said that the evidence in favour of the plaintiff was sufficient to impress him favourably, as he could not accept his evidence in preference to that of Mr. Bibby, who was called by the plaintiff, and whom he had no reason to suppose was other than a honest witness, whose evidence he believed. After a close examination and comparison of plaintiff's admitted signature with that which he alleged to be a forgery he found nothing to support the suggestion of forgery. On the whole he had come to the conclusion that the disputed signature was genuine, and that the second promissory note was given by plaintiff's son, acting on the plaintiff's behalf, as security for the first. He had also come to the conclusion that plaintiff authorised the manager of the bank to fill in the blanks of the instrument referred to so as to make the mortgage an effective document.

Suit dismissed, with costs.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

MOTION TO SET ASIDE BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

Re Alfred Austin Gallagher.

Mr. Baker appeared for A. A. Gallagher in support of a motion to set aside a bankruptcy notice issued upon an order for a call against Gallagher in respect of the Kendall Silver Mining Company (No. 1), 1897. Mr. Gorrion appeared for the mining company named to oppose. Mr. Baker applied for an adjournment on the ground that his client was absent, and that he desired to make further inquiries. Mr. Gorrion, however, pointed out that the application could take exception to the validity of the call on the hearing of the petition. His Honor refused the adjournment, and Mr. Baker thereupon consented to the motion being dismissed with costs.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS ADJOURNED.

Applications for certificates were adjourned as follows:—Edmund W. J. Smith to the 18th instant; Donald M'Innes, to December 13; Frank M'Donald, to the 21st instant.

CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED.

The certificate of James Brierley was suspended for 18 months from August 2 on the grounds—that he had contracted debts without reasonable probable expectation of being able to pay them; that he had continued to trade knowing himself to be insolvent; that his statement of affairs was incomplete; and that he had delayed filing proper accounts when required to do so by the official assignee.

SINGLE MEETING.

The meeting re the affairs of Henry Herbert Phillips was adjourned to the 18th instant.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Edward Spruart, of Albert-street, Wickham, miner. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Thomas Pringle, of Plattsburg, miner. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

IN PROBATE.

(Before the Registrar.)

The following were granted on September 29:—

Probate.—John Holdorf, Joseph Bowman, John Copp, Charlie Lun Sue, Hectorina A. Lumsdaine, William A. Downes, Selina M. Connolly, William Hood, Henry Wilkinson, Mary Keane, Edwin Underhill, Mary Finnegan, James Stapleton, William Thompson, Thomas Purcell, Sarah Henry, Charles E. Staff, George Dunnett, Arthur J. Fraser, David Cunninghara.

Administrations.—Augusto Andreoli, Malachi Hollingsworth.

Resealing.—Peter A. Bizant, Anne Mush.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen.)

Mr. C. G. Wade was Crown Prosecutor.

A CHARGE OF MURDER.

THE TRIAL OF NAPOLEON LISSON.

The trial of Napoleon Jean Lisson on a charge of having, at Sydney, on August 30, murdered his sister-in-law, Edith Lillian Gorrick, was commenced yesterday morning. As is usual when sensational cases are being heard the court was crowded with spectators. Mr. Relynack and Mr. Curlewis, instructed by Mr. Marshall, appeared for the defence. The accused pleaded not guilty. In the dock he appeared quite unconcerned.

The Crown Prosecutor in his opening remarks asked the jury to remove from their minds any impression which they might have formed from reading newspaper accounts of the tragedy out of which the charge against Lisson arose. They were to judge the case on the evidence and bring in a verdict that was fair both to the accused and the public. If they came to the conclusion that he caused the death of Miss Gorrick and did so from some motive it would be their duty to return a verdict of guilty. The Crown Prosecutor then outlined the evidence he intended to submit. It would be seen, he said, that Lisson had made an attempt to take the life of Henry Mordaunt, a man against whom he had a grudge. By that act the accused brought himself within the reach of the criminal law.

At this stage Lisson interjected "What rot!"

Mr. Wade, continuing, said that a second attempt was made on Mordaunt's life, and Miss Gorrick was shot by accused. The Crown suggested that Lisson did these things to destroy the evidence of his first crime. The accused was a hairdresser and tobacconist, carrying on business in George-street, near the railway station. On the morning of August 30 Mordaunt called to see him on business, and went to an upstairs room. Mordaunt would tell them that there had been some ill-feeling between himself and the accused, and they had an altercation a few days before August 30. When they were together in the upstairs room Lisson struck Mordaunt with a hammer on the back of the head while the latter was writing out a receipt. Miss Gorrick then entered the room, and was shot by the accused. Subsequently Senior-sergeant Broderick arrested the accused. Mrs. Lisson was found in another room, with a wound in the head, and the two sons of the accused had been badly wounded.

Several witnesses were examined. Some interesting statements were made by Joseph Smythe, a man who had been in Lisson's employment. He said that about nine months ago Lisson had said to him that he felt that he would die on the scaffold, and must shed blood. At that time Lisson was cool and in no way under the influence of excitement. On another occasion accused said that if he were ever in danger he would take his wife and children out of the world with him. The man was of a very irritable disposition, and was often the victim of melancholy fits. At times he would be violent and throw people out of the shop. Witness believed that Lisson had suffered from headaches and sleeplessness. Some time ago the accused waited on him for a week for a Customs officer named Donohue, with whom he had some dealings in connection with cigars upon which the duty had not been paid.

Dr. Paton, Government medical officer, related some conversations which he had had with Lisson. The latter said that Mordaunt had cheated him, and as the law would not give him sufficient remedy he determined to kill him. He shot the girl because she stood in his way. On one occasion Lisson stated that he believed there was nothing beyond the grave. He knew that after shooting the girl he was beyond the pale. The cartridges which he used he had purchased to shoot a Customs officer, who had never called.

The Crown case was closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, just after Mr. G. H. Reid, Q.C., had made his appearance in the Court.

For the defence Dr. Power was called to state that insanity was hereditary.

Oliver Lisson Gorrick stated that he was the uncle of the accused, whose father had dropped the name of Gorrick about the time of his marriage, some 30 odd years ago.

Other witnesses were examined with a view of establishing the contention set up by the defence that the accused was a victim to hereditary insanity. The peculiarity of Lisson's family, senior, and of the accused, were referred to by Pastor Lisson, a younger brother of Napoleon Jean Lisson. He said that when at Rome accused had a liking for playing with snakes, and on one occasion had been bitten, but the bite proved harmless. He was also, the witness thought, somewhat eccentric.

Several witnesses were called for the defence, but often spoke of his doubts about there being another world, and would say that if there was a heaven, it would be better for the children to go there whilst they retained pure rather than grow up and become contaminated. Witness went on to detail the events which happened on August 30, and with which the public have been made familiar. He said, too, and this statement was corroborated by other witnesses, that accused and deceased were on affectionate terms. There was no quarrel between accused and his wife, who lived on good terms together.

After further evidence the jurors were locked up for the night, and the trial stands part heard. Throughout the day the prisoner maintained a calm demeanour, and held frequent consultations with his solicitor.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Coffey.)

Mr. W. L. Macwether was Crown Prosecutor.

SENTENCES.

His Honor passed the following sentences:—Arthur Robert Wilson, 17, theft, 12 months' imprisonment, with hard labour; Samuel Volkes Dudgeon, forgery, five years' penal servitude; John Richards, maliciously wounding, 15 months' imprisonment.

ASSAULT ON A CONSTABLE.

John Lewis, Joseph Oscar Thom, and Benjamin Jones were convicted of having, on September 1, at Liverpool, assaulted Constable Robert Black. The three accused were remanded for sentence.

CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCES.

Peter Francisovitch pleaded not guilty of having obtained from Ernest Alexander Bayley a passenger ticket and £2 18s 9d in money the property of the Orient S.S. Company, by means of false pretences on August 19, at Sydney. Mr. Charles Ball defended the accused, against whom the allegation was that he improperly obtained a sum of money from the Orient Company in connection with a return ticket to Naples on board the Ophir.

The jury, after a lengthy retirement, returned into court with a verdict of not guilty.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, October 5.

In Equity.—Before the Master in Equity: At 10.30 a.m., Mercantile v. Macnamara, to proceed on accounts (all day).

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Frederick v. Shirley, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Oatley v. Oatley, to settle minutes of order.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar, at 11 a.m. Hearing of creditors petition Lark, Sons, and Company v. Wm. Johnson and Myles Murphy; at 2 p.m. Unfinished applications: William Frederick Madden, George Gent, John Ewing Servies, Edward Stephen Atkins, Joseph Israel, Mahon (or other opponents to a resolution), William Schofield Dunlop. Re Rigby Grace, insolvency. Examination under section 37: Henry Grace, John Joseph Mooney, Wolfe Joseph Cohen, at 3 p.m. Re Douglas (12320), official assignee's costs, at 2 p.m. Chamber List (to be taken before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker, Bankruptcy Court, Queen's Chambers): At 10 a.m. Re parte Gardner, Carter v. Merewether and another, ex parte Moore, Cowlishaw v. Macleod, Camden Exploration Company, Limited, v. Howell, Charles v. Timpson, Hoskins, and others v. Metropolitan &c., Association, Limited.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Probate granted on accounts in Wm. Lee, Wm. Knight, Jas. Pye. 12: Emma Jane Ide Say. 2.15: Richd. Keen.

DISTRICT COURT.—Wednesday, October 5.

Before his Honor Judge Murray, at 10 a.m.:

Causes.—Gavin Gibson and Co., Limited, v. Mitchell, Clubbe v. Kennedy (not before 1.45 p.m.), Ellis v. Lobbler, Jones v. Jones and another, Campbell v. Walker and another, Luby v. Bourke, Godfrey v. Brooks, Read v. M'Lachlan, Henderson v. Ferguson, Campbell v. Whyte, Mallon v. Sharp v. Taylor, Austin v. Hare, Byron v. Haines, Citizens' Life Assurance Company, Limited, v. Ryan and another v. Scott and another.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Wednesday, October 5. Napoleon Jean Lisson, murder (part heard).

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.—Wednesday, October 5.

Catherine Bovida, stealing; William Bennett, stealing; Charles Beresford and Robert Robson, housebreaking; James Irvine, forgery.

TENDERS ACCEPTED AND OPENED.

The following tenders have been accepted during the week ended October 1:—

Road Works.—Coonabarabran to Mullaley, G. Laint (Mullaley), £340 1s 5d; Burrowa to Cunningar, Weekes and Tiesburst (Burrowa), £271 16s 3d; Remora to Wyalong, D. W. Smith (Temora), £245; Gurimbah up Ourimbah Creek, G. H. Jaques (Gurimbah), £208 12s.

Government Architect's Works.—Post and telegraph office at Newcastle West, Wooden and Frost (Newcastle), £1456 7s 7d; alterations, additions, &c., Forbes Gaol, C. W. Muller and J. F. Byrne (Forbes), £376; repairs and painting at lockup, Liverpool, J. Wilson (Willoughby), £11; covering with asbestos steam pipes, &c., at the Government Printing Office, Sydney, J. H. Slater (Sydney), £37 10s; Calmels marble required for Bathurst Gaol, T. J. Robson (Orange), 9s per cubic foot for blocks 4ft. and under, and 9s for blocks over 4ft.

Railway Construction Works.—Sheep and cattle yards and races, fencing and gates at West Tamworth, Attunga, and Manilla, contract No. 2, Tamworth to Manilla railway, J. Allibone (Erskineville), £1370.

Harbours and Rivers Works.—Extension of wharf at Pyrmont Bay, Darling Harbour, Sydney, C. M'Clure (Hoxton Park), schedule rates; supply of three 5-ton hand-power derrick cranes for dry docks at the Tweed, Richardson and Wrench, Clarence Rivers, Rodgers Brothers (Newcastle), £240.

Sewerage Construction Works.—Construction of a 12in. pipe sewer along the Esplanade at Manly from James-street to Gilbert-street, Butcher Brothers (North Sydney), schedule rates.

The following tenders were opened by the Tender Board, Public Works Department, 4th October, 1898:—Erection of a timber Truss Bridge over Styx River, road Kempsey to Armidale, 6 tenders, W. F. Oakes, lowest £1284 18s; fencing, &c., at Centennial Park Reserve, 3 tenders, J. Connolly, lowest £221 4s 6d; erection of timber beam bridges over Muggabah Creek, road Nicholson's to Booligal (fresh tenders), 3 tenders, T. Baldwin lowest, £574 10s; charter of steamtug for towing and other purposes, Macleay River entrance, no tenders received; construction of a dry dock at Tarrawarra Creek, Tweed River, 4 tenders, J. E. Burke lowest, £2704 17s 10d; erection of cottage residence for the district engineer, Macleay River, 3 tenders, Manning and Morrison lowest, £643.

MINERAL RESOURCES OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice in to-day's "Herald" a letter from Arthur S. Boucher containing the extraordinary insinuation that the title to mineral land is insecure in New South Wales. Considering the possible harm such an insinuation appearing, uncontradicted, may do this colony's mining industry, I beg to say that after 30 years' experience I have found the law in New South Wales gives absolute security to holders of mineral lands who fulfil the covenants and conditions under which the land was granted them.

I am, &c.,

October 4. W. H. YATES.

Saturday's Champion Athletic Stores page fully illustrated in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

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PADDINGTON, corner Paddington and William sts.—Exceptionally well-built HOUSE, hall, 6 large rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, verandah (tiled), and balcony, front verandahs (tiled, and panelled with plateglass), and balcony side, every modern convenience, grand view, harbour. Torrens title. Two minutes tram. Price £650. Send for Plan and Price List. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, Land Agents. Tel., 1224. Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

CITY Investment.—Returning 6 p.c. net. SHOP Property, return £364 p. ann., price £2300. SHOP Property, return £468 p. ann., price £2700. PADDINGTON.—Returns £197 12s., price £1750. NEWTOWN.—4 Cottages, £88 per annum, price £750. NORTH SYDNEY.—Shop, £162 p. ann., price £1750. WOOLLAHRA.—5 Houses, £146 p. a.—£1480. PADDINGTON.—9 Houses, £276 18s p.a.—£2800. CITY.—£93 12s p. a., £870. HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 Pitt-street.

MOSMAN.—COTTAGE RESIDENCE, just finished, built of brick, slate roof, 3 rooms, kitchen, and offices, price £800, bargain, terms. HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 Pitt-street.

CHERSWOOD. A PERFECT HOME, handy to station, in a well-elevated position, containing spacious halls, DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM (21 x 14), breakfast-room, study, 4 bedrooms, children's playroom, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, storeroom, and every possible convenience; land about 1 acre. Laid out in garden, fruit trees, &c. Price, terms, &c., HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 Pitt-street.

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MOSMAN, 2 minutes from ferry.—7-rm. RESIDENCE, 9 rooms and offices, verandah and balcony, commanding excellent views of harbour; NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED. HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 Pitt-st.

NORTH SHORE LINE.—A GOING CONCERN. BUTCHER'S SHOP and RESIDENCE FOR SALE, comprising 2 SHOPS and PRODUCE STORE, 11 rooms and offices, stables, coachhouse. GRAND CHANCE for man with a LITTLE CAPITAL. HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 Pitt-street.

CHATSWOOD.—COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing wide entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry, all modern improvements, close to station, perfect home. Price, £975; terms, £50 deposit, balance 5 per cent. HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 Pitt-street, and Chatswood.

TUERAMURRA.—Cottage RESIDENCE, built under architect, 7 rooms, kit., bathroom, pantry, stor room, and all usual offices, grand position, land 5 acres. CHEAP. HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 Pitt-street.

INVESTMENT, near City, Terrace 4 STONE HOUSES, 8 large rooms and all convs., 8ft. veranda, and bals., always tenanted, excellent condition, returns £227 6s per an. Inspection invited. HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 Pitt-st.

PADDINGTON.—Brick HOUSE, 7 rooms, kitchen, &c. Torrens. £675. Hugh Duff and Co., 109 Pitt-st.

A BARGAIN, 5 minutes from station, BRICK RESIDENCE, 7 rooms, kit., bathroom, rain's re-up, &c., ½ acre land, well fenced and fenced, water laid on. HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 Pitt-st.

WATER FRONTAGE, 232 x 198, splendid pos., handy to city, bargain. Hugh Duff and Co., 109 Pitt-st.

WAHROONGA.—RESIDENCE and GROUNDS for SALE or to LET, built under direction of leading architect, all latest and most modern improvements. It contains 12 rooms, servant's room, bathroom, kit., pantries, stables and coachhouses; the grounds are all well laid out, lawn and garden, &c. HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 Pitt-st.

A SUPERIOR FAMILY RESIDENCE AND HOMESTEAD. For Immediate SALE, in premier position, and close to station, a VERY FINE RESIDENCE, with wide balconies front and back, containing 10 good rooms (lofty and airy), large garden planted with flowers, shrubs, and ornamental hedges and trees, grassed 1 main lawn, and other improvements. Land 100 x 200, Torrens title. The House cost about £2000 to built. Price for the whole £1800, being £700 less than the price paid by vendor a few years ago. Terms, £300 cash, balance on stand at 5 per cent. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

A SHFIELD.—ALLOTMENT, 33 x 167. Torrens. Good position. 20s foot. Piercy Ethell, 3 Moore-st.

A SHFIELD, near Station.—For SALE, a snug COTTAGE, and land 66 x 100; all conveniences (valued at £350); price £265, terms £130 deposit, and £2 monthly. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

A BARGAIN. A BARGAIN. A BARGAIN. For SALE, by order of the owner (who is in England), a very superior 6-room COTTAGE, Windsor-road, KOGARAH, near Carlton station; land 46 x 120 (corner); very compact, and well tenanted by a clergyman. PRICE REDUCED to £400 (must sell). PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

A CHANCE.—£20 deposit and £1 weekly.—For SALE at Kogarah, a 6-roomed HOUSE, on above easy terms; land 45 x 145; cost £767, price £450. PIERCY ETHELL, 3 Moore-street.

COLD VALE, SOUTHERN LINE, 2963ft. elevation.—For positive SALE, nearly opposite the station, a splendid Cottage RESIDENCE (furnished), 9 rooms, flower and vegetable gardens, orchard; also 4-roomed COTTAGE at rear. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

CHEAP ORCHARDS, PIG AND POULTRY FARMS. Cabramatta.—4 acres good land, fenced, cleared, £60. Cabramatta.—Fruit-bearing Vineyard, Orchard, hut, sheds, £95. Ingleburn.—Good Cott., 3 ac., orchard, poultry runs, £300. Hurstville.—3 acres Orchard, Cottage, poultry runs, £100. Morrisett.—50 Acres, 5 cleared, hut, water, &c., £125. Other Cheap and Good Properties. Call for particulars. W. A. BRODIE and CO., 6 Castlereagh-street.

ORCHARD and RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, 8 acres orange, lemon, mandarin, and summer fruit, 7 acres paddock in Brick Cottage, 8 rm., stables, sheds, £630, terms. W. A. BRODIE and CO., 6 Castlereagh-street.

PIG and POULTRY FARM, 5 acres, good 5-room Cottage, large sheds, abundance water, cost £850, sacrifice £195. This is a special Bargain. W. A. BRODIE and CO., 6 Castlereagh-street.

ELEVEN ACRES, Cottage, 4 rooms, shed, stable, &c., nice garden, p.d. cultivation and grass paddocks, abundance water, splendid poultry farm. Torrens: £375. W. A. BRODIE and CO., 41 Elizabeth-st.

PETERSHAM HEIGHTS.—A charming double-fr ont RESIDENCE, perfect position, easterly aspect, surrounded by a superior class of property, contains large drawing and dining rooms, connected by folding doors, 3 splendid bed-rms., lofty and well ventilated, with fireplaces and every mod. comfort and convenience; land 40 x 140. Torrens title. Price £360. Easy terms. Bargain. C. H. CRAMMOND, Petersham station. Office open till 6 on Saturdays.

LEWISHAM. — READ THIS BARGAIN. Handsome Detached COTTAGE, most faithfully built on concrete foundations, slate roof, 7 rooms, entrance hall, 4 large rooms, kitchen, stove, sink, tubs and copper, bathroom, storeroom, &c., fitted with marble mantels, tiled hearths and verandahs. Cottage is in perfect order, and ready for immediate occupation. Nice block of land, flower garden, asphalted yard. Right-of-way at side 10ft. wide. Price, £310, terms. C. H. CRAMMOND, Petersham.

TO RAILWAY MEN and Others.—For Positive SALE, faithfully built HOUSE, close to railway workshops, contains 5 large rooms, kitchen with range and sink, laundry, fitted bathroom, storeroom, &c., splendidly finished throughout, asphalt yard, concrete block of land, lane at rear. Price only £460, terms if required. Inspection invited. C. H. CRAMMOND, Petersham, opp. station. Tel., 86.

PETERSHAM.—On the Hill. Best Position Available. Views can never be built out.—A Detached Bow-window COTTAGE, built specially under strict supervision for the present owner. Contains large drawing-room, dining-room, dining-room, 19ft., 6in. x 13, three other large rooms, and complete outoffices, valuable block of land lane at rear. Price £475. Terms if required. Torrens title. A genuine bargain. C. H. CRAMMOND, Petersham. Open till 6 Saturdays.

KOGARAH WEST, on the Heights.—Pretty bow-window w.b. COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kit., all conveniences, 100 x 200, nicely laid out; val. by R. and W. at £600; sell £400, terms. Reay, gro., Bowman and Point sts., Pyrmont.

WAVERLEY.—New Brick COTTAGE, 11 rooms, 5 rooms 13 x 18, hall 6ft., vegetable, fruit garden, land through next street, lovely view, sheltered position. M'MANUS, Wilson-street, Waverley.

A CHARMING RESIDENCE with Ocean View.—Double Fronted Detached Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, 5 rooms, hall, bathroom, washhouse, copper, coachhouse; pretty Garden back and front, farmhouse, lawn; lovely ocean view; gas stove (Eureka 410), also a Mistress. Land 40 x 116. Torrens title. Cash, £325. Three minutes' walk from corner Bennett-street, Bondi-road. Bondi tram. Mynett, 15 Read-street, Waverley.

YEARLY £225 for £950 Cash.—PARRAMATTA.—15 Acres ORCHARD and Cottage, price £950, cash £250, £100 remain 5 p.c. (int. £25), rel. £250, profit £925 per annum. JOHN JAS. MILLER and CO., Parramatta.

DEPOSIT £100 will secure this.—DUNDAS, 10 acres, ORCHARD, 6-rmd. B. Cottage, stables, sheds, u.g. tanks, &c., all kinds, vines, £950, balance at 4 per cent. JOHN JAMES MILLER and CO., Parramatta.

PYMBLE.—Business SITE, with Brick Building, main road, near stn., suit baker, £300. Rev. J. Marshall.

PADDINGTON.—For SALE, cont. HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, good yard, &c. 32 Walter-st., Paddo.

RANDWICK, Bishopscourt, Barry-street.—RAINFORTH, comfortable Cottage, 4 rooms, hall, kit., pantry, bath, washhouse, connected with sewer, land 133 x 130, ocean view, 8 min. from Waverley tram, £550.

THE FEDERAL PROPERTY AGENCY, 52 Beattie-st., Balmain, have the following:—Balmain.—Five newly built Terrace Houses, 4 rms., 2ft. 6in. back yards, brick fences, stables, coachhouse, &c., land 99 x 147, Torrens, returning 12½ p.c., £356 each, or £1660 the lot; terms. Balmain.—Pretty W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, plastered, 2 s. and w., lane at rear, good depth of land, £190. Balmain: Pair brick Cottages, 3 rooms, kit., cup., stove, asp. yards, land 30 x 117, £325. Leichhardt: Pair W.B. Cottages, returning £39 per ann., £170 each, or £325 the two. Liverpool: Two 5-acre Blocks, good position, £10 the two. Drummoyne: Spien. Allot., 33 x 165, Torrens, b. pos., £65.

NEWTOWN.—Brick Cottage, 4 r.m., w.h., cop., 3 min. tram or train, gift, £150, terms. Gledhill, Camperdown.

Auction Sales.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, Six useful upstanding Saddle and Harness Horses, well bred, sound, and subject to trial.

VEHICLES, VEHICLES, &c.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, A number of Vehicles, consisting of Victoria Buggies, Sulkies, Springcarts, &c., also Harness, &c.

KISS'S HORSE and CARRIAGE BAZAAR.

GEORGE KISS holds Sales at the Bazaar daily at 11 o'clock, Advertised Lots at 12 o'clock; and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.

FOR SALE, EXCELLENT PONY TRAP, and Saddle Harness PONY, 14 hands, good Saddle and Bridle.

PRODUCE SALES.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, as under:—
LEATHER.—At the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. and Harrison, Jones, and Devitt, Ltd., at 10.30 a.m.
BARK.—At the various Stores, at 2.30 p.m.
MARSUPIAL SKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, at 2.30 p.m.
OPOSSUMSKINS.—At the various Stores, at 1.15 p.m.

WOOL SALES.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Wednesday, October 5, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 5 p.m., as under:—
1. Bill, Clark, and Co.—1332 Bales.
2. J. G. Toomey and Co.—349 Bales.
3. John Bridge and Co., Ltd.—1310 Bales.
4. New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.—1748 Bales.
5. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.—1430 Bales.

C. J. TURNER will hold a Special AUCTION at his Rooms, Thomas-street, Haymarket, on WEDNESDAY, October 12, for Fancy POULTRY, Pigeons, Canaries, &c. Entries invited.

BED and Sitting ROOM to be held at back of 44 Flinders-st. THIS DAY at 10 o'clock. A. Kemp.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, and Harness. At 12 o'clock, Horses and Vehicles of every description. Specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

5 FIRST-CLASS MILCH COWS, from WEST MAITLAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. THOS. HANNAN, West Maitland, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, 5 First-class Milch Cows, specially suited for private families, amongst the number being one specially quiet, a champion milker.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, Bay Mare, 5 years, 15.2, a first-class lady's hack and reliable in harness.

STEEPLECHASE HORSE KILLAWARRA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, KILLAWARRA, by Glorious (imp.), out of Songster. Full pedigree at sale.

S. AND H. HORSE FROM PARRAMATTA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. Bourke, Parramatta, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding (16.1), 5 years, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness very fast trotter, used to trams, would suit a doctor.

JERSEY COW AND CALF.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. Plowman to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, A Purebred Jersey Cow (with calf at foot), is very quiet, and a good milker.

PONIES WANTED.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON wants to Purchase a number of PONIES (Geldings preferred), 14 to 14.2, Bays, Greys, or Chestnuts, and will inspect at their Bazaar, THIS MORNING, from 11 to 12 o'clock.

6 FIRST-CLASS VEHICLES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, 2 Hooded Single-seated Buggies 1 Hooded Carryall 2 Good Sulkies.

HIGH-CLASS DOGCART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Nall to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, Bay Mare, by Dexter, 6 years, with superior Dogcart (by Angus) and Set of B. M. Harness to match, making a first-class lot.

4 SUPERIOR VEHICLES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, New Hooded Piano-box Buggy Hooded Abbott Tray Pony Buggy Double-seated Cut-under Buggy Hood Park Phaeton (by Moore), and Harness. All in perfect condition.

AYRSHIRE COW FROM CAMPBELLTOWN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. J. Shanley, Campbelltown, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, An Ayrshire Cow (with calf at foot) will give 18 quarts per day and very quiet, suit a private family.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS. FRIDAY NEXT, at 2.30 p.m. HORSES. HORSES. HORSES. PONIES. PONIES. PONIES. 60 HEAD, 60 HEAD, 60 HEAD THE CELEBRATED BREEZA HORSES (bearing the well-known BC over 7 brand).

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. CLIFT BROS., BREEZA, to sell by auction, as above, 45 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, direct from their Breeza Estate, and comprising Extra Heavy Draughts, Strong Lorry and Van Horses, Stylish Hacks and Harness Horses with substantial weight, Pair, Cab, and Light Harness descriptions, broken and unbroken, in splendid condition.

15 VERY CHOICE PONIES, shandy and strong, described as EQUAL TO ANYTHING OFFERED IN THE MARKET FOR A CONSIDERABLE TIME.

*.*The above consignment will comprise a large proportion of PLAIN HEAVY DRAUGHTS worthy the special attention of SHIPPERS, BREWERS, and HEAVY CARRIERS, and the whole are described by Messrs. Clift Bros. as "AS SUPERIOR TO ANY OF THEIR PREVIOUS CONSIGNMENTS THIS SEASON.

PONIES, PONIES, PONIES. CAMPERDOWN YARDS, FRIDAY AFTERNOON NEXT. We beg to call the special attention of Pony Buyers to Messrs. Clift Bros.' consignment, to be sold by us on FRIDAY NEXT. They are described as AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD LOT. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, Auctioneers, 244 Pitt-street, Sydney.

60 HORSES. 60 HORSES. CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS. THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 5th OCTOBER, at 2.30.

PUTT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by public auction, as above, ACCOUNT Mr. W. KING, BOOGABRI. 30 Grazing, 4 to 6 years, all broken to team, and thoroughly good workers, stanch and active.

ACCOUNT Mr. H. B. SMITH, DARBALARA. 10 head of stoutly bred saddle and light harness horses—really good sorts.

ACCOUNT Mr. W. B. DICKINSON, MERRILONG. 10 head fine upstanding carriage and light harness colts and fillies.

ACCOUNT Mr. HILL, DUBBO. 10 head, 4 and 5 years old, broken and unbroken, including a PAIR OF VERY HANDSOME PONIES and two splendidly matched grey horses—balance strong, stylish weight-carriers.

From what we have heard of the foregoing lots we are convinced that requirers of ACTIVE STRONG DRAUGHTS PARALYSER and BUGGY PAIRS and SINGLES REMOUNTS, and GOOD HACKNEY SORTS, will not be disappointed in attending this sale.

ALL THE HORSES ARE IN GOOD CONDITION. HORSES. HORSES.

MAIDEN BROS. will sell by auction, at the Camperdown Saleyards, on the 11th instant, at the usual hour. For Messrs. BURROW BROS., Clifton Station: 10 HORSES, good sorts, mostly broken, and of the right ages.

TO WHOLESALE GROCERS, TEA MERCHANTS, WINE MERCHANTS, the TRADE, and Others. UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION. THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock, on the PREMISES, 172 OXFORD-STREET. Under instructions from ROBERTS BROS., Wholesale and Retail Grocers. On Account of the Late Firm on their Premises. The Whole of their Superior STOCK of HIGH-CLASS TEAS, COFFEES, and SPICES, 6-horse power GAS ENGINE and PLANT, SCALES and WEIGHTS, &c., comprising MORTON'S, EDWARDS'S, TAYLOR BROS.', CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S JAMS, JELLIES, and CONSERVES. Grand Stock of TEAS, in BULK and PACKET, CHINA, CEYLON, INDIAN TEAS. Pickles, Tinned Fruit, Raisins, Sultanas, Currants, Candied Peel, Vinegar, Sauces, Sardines, Salmon, Starch, Candles, Honey, Cocoa, Coffee, Essences, Cream Soap, Magic Lamps, Self-raising Flour, Syrups, Treacle, Cordials, Biscuits, Butter, Salt, Sugar, &c., &c. LARGE STOCK of COLONIAL WINES. 6-HORSE-POWER GAS ENGINE, in first-class order. SCALES, WEIGHING MACHINES, &c., &c.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from ROBERTS BROS. to Sell as above. WITHOUT RESERVE. To Town and Country Buyers, Storekeepers, Hawkers. CLEARING AUCTION SALE. THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11. Drapery, Manchester Goods, Mercery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11, Large Stock General Drapery, Clothing, &c. Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale. Prints, Zephyrs, Muslins, Galatzas, Dress Goods, Lustres, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Sheetings, Calicoes, Overalls, Underclothing, Laces, Shirts, Ties, Mercery, Ready-made Clothing, BOOTS and SHOES.

CLEARING AND UNRESERVED SALE FANCY GOODS, TOYS, DOLLS, STATIONERY, BOOTS, &c. THIS DAY, at 11 sharp, JAMES RODD and CO.

THIS DAY, at 2.30. MIDDLETON and CO. will by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, Superior Furniture, sent in for Unreserved Sale, including Suites, Tables, Chiffoniers, Pistegians Wardrobe, Toilets, Chest of Drawers, Bedsteads, Bedding, Couches, Washstands, Ware, Dressers, &c. CONTINUATION SALE. Building Materials, Building Materials. Large Produce Store and 4-Roomed Cottage. Removed for convenience of Sale, GOODSELL-STREET, Newtown, adjoining St. Peters Railway Station. TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, October 5, 11 o'clock. 150 Prime, Clean, Bright Sheets Iron. 41 Lot 6 x 1 Bds., T. and G. Kauri, Long Lengths 900 Studs and Rafters, Equal to New 150 Lots Good Building Timbers BONA-FIDE CLEARANCE SALE. GEO. P. BAINES, auctioneer, Petersham, invites Buyers. Clean lot. Worth inspection. PRELIMINARY NOTICE. CHATSWOOD. UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS at DUNDEE, corner Victoria-avenue and Anderson-street, close to station on the east side, on account of the owner relinquishing housekeeping, WEDNESDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m. ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, PIANO, PIER GLASS, HALL STAND, EUGENIE COUCH, SIDEBOARD, TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, BEDROOM SUITE, BEDSTEADS, &c. CHOICE COLLECTION of PLATED WARE. HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at DUNDEE, corner Victoria-avenue and Anderson-street, CHATSWOOD, on WEDNESDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m., as above. Catalogues in course of preparation.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, October 5th, at 11 a.m. FOR SALE BY AUCTION. AT THE MART, 190 PITT-STREET. UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

16 Dozen Shelton's Picks, 3½ to 4½ lb.
16 Cases Brunswick Black
20 Cases American Lamp Chimneys
50 Cases Closet Pans with s. tubes
20 Bales Wall Paper
20 Cases Wire Nails
8 Cases Printed Cups and Saucers
2 Gross Nickel Watches
2 Gross Spectacles
20 Gross Mouth Organs
16 Gross Polders
200 Bunches Sponges
20 Cases Greyhound Axes
16 Cases Twines, assorted
20 Dozen Galvanized Tubs and Buckets
20 Fireproof Iron Safes
5 Cases Varnish
2 Tons Square Engine Packing, ½ to 1"
1 Case Tooth Brushes

And other lines in GENERAL HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY, &c.

TO ENGINEERS, IRONMONGERS, ETC. 20 Cases EMERY POWDER, ea. 1 cwt. 2 Tanks DO.

Also, on account of whom it may concern, 1 Case with all faults, if any, Ex Wildwood, from New York, 8 Cases COLLINS' AXES and 1 Case PARKES' SHOVELS.

HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY (late HARRIS and ACKMAN), Auctioneers and Valuators, 199 Pitt-street.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11th, at 11.30 a.m. FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION. AT THE MART, 190 PITT-STREET. Under instructions from Messrs. GERARD, MICHAUT, and COMPANY, Mr. H. S. CHIPMAN, and other importers. 757 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS, NOW LANDING ex S.S. ORIENTAL, from COLOMBO, Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Orange Pekoes, Broken Orange Pekoes, and Curio Broken Orange Pekoes. Also, 116 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S INDIAN TEAS, Pekoe Souchongs, Orange Pekoes, &c., including 1 10lb. BOX EXHIBITION GOLD LEAF, positively the MOST CostLY CURIO TEA ever shipped to Australia. The counterpart of this Curio Tea was shipped to London and was sold in open market at £36 STERLING PER LB. Without doubt no such Tea has ever been seen in Australasia. Unlike most of these Curio Teas the cup value is equal to the appearance. Also, 710 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S FOOCHOW TEAS, Ex S.S. AUSTBALIAN, from FOOCHOW, First Crop Panyong, Scented Orange Pekoes, Kochoes, &c., &c. 1 Ton S. A. COFFEE BEANS (cut. bags). 1583 PACKAGES. HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY (late HARRIS and ACKMAN) will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by Auction, at THE MART, 190 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY Next, OCTOBER 11th, at 11.30 a.m. CATALOGUES and SAMPLES obtainable at the Rooms. TERMS AT SALE.

To General Ironmongers, Dealers, and Others. FOR SALE BY AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP. STOCK OF GENERAL IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY, CROCKERY, LAMPWARE, &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, October 5, at 11 o'clock sharp. Without Reserve. AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, at 11 o'clock sharp. On account of whom it may concern. With all faults (if any). Ex ship Chipperlyle. 25 CRATES HAUTHAWAY'S PEERLESS GLOSS.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above THIS DAY, October 5, at 11 o'clock sharp. To Retail Grocers and Others. NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS, 1898-99. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

Business in the Stock and Share market to-day, after the holiday, was decidedly quiet, the movements of prices being only slight. New South Wales funded stock was a trifle weaker. Colonial Sugar debentures were inquired for at 110½, City Bank rose 5s, Australian Joint Stock being a trifle stronger, while New South Wales were procurable at the last quotation. Australian Joint Stock Bank A deposits declined 3d. In steam, Port Jackson brought an advance of 3d. New Zealand Insurance were offered at 70s. For Gaslight and Mudgee Gaslight the buying quotations were each raised 6d; other movements under this head being but nominal. Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery were sold at the previous price. In miscellaneous shares, Mont de Tabo rose 3d, and Melbourne Trams were offered at 11s. Permanent Trustee weakened slightly.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: City Bank of Sydney, 83s; A.J.S. Bank A deposits, 14s 6d; Port Jackson Steam, 30s. Later: Queensland National Bank inscribed stock, 10s 6d. At 4 o'clock: Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 13s 6d. Closing quotations were:—

Company	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p. c.				p.c.
S.B.W. Perp. Bonds. 1889	2,423,850	...	...	4	109½	109	110	3½
Do. Act. 1873	339,189	...	...	4	105	99	...	3½
Do. due 1914	...	...	...	3	...	98	...	3½
Do. due 1926	...	...	...	3	...	98	...	3½
Do. due 1925	398,300	...	...	3	100	98	...	3½
Do. Deb. 1922	300,000	...	...	5	107	106	...	3½
N.S.W. D. 1912	300,000	...	...	4	106	105½	...	3½
Q'land D. 1913	...	...	...	4	109	106	...	3½
Colonial Sugar Co., 1914	...	...	...	5	112	110½	...	...
Bank of N.S.W.	1,167,200	10	7½		2/9	2/9	6/-	...
Australasia	1,000,000	80	40	5	...	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	4	83/-	84/-	86/6	7½
New Zealand	100,000	10	8	4	65/-	75/-	...	7½
Union	200,000	10	8	4	87/-	87/-	...	7½
Oriental	2,111,097	10	7½	8	23½	23½	...	4½
Bank of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	37½	37	37½	4½
N.S. Wales	1,000,000	20	20	9	37½	37	37½	4½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	26	26½	...	4½
Insurance. A. & J. Bank				3	14/6	14/6	14/9	4½
Class A	...	...	...	3	13/6	13/4½	13/7½	4½
Ditto Insc.	...	...	...	3½	11/	10/6	11/3	6½
Com. of Aus.	...	...	...					
A ser., 1898	...	...	...	3	18/	17/9	...	3½
Ditto ser. a	...	...	...	3	18/	15/6	...	3½
N.S.A. series	...	...	...	3	15/9	15/	...	4½
Ditto Ter.	500,000	...	...	4	18/6	18/6	...	4½
Ditto Deb.	999,575	...	...	3	17/3	16/3	17/6	4½
Insc., pref.	941,399	...	...	3	14/	13/9	...	4½
Ditto, def.	940,921	...	...	3	13/	12/9	...	4½
Boland. Nat.						10/6	...	...
Australian.								
Illawarra	58,000	5	5	8½		6/	6/6	...
N. and H. E.	100,000	1	1		15/3	15/	...	...
Nth Coast	121,740	1	17/6	6	16/6	15/6	17/	...
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	5	51/6	52/	53/	...
Port Jackson	25,000	20	20	30	29/6	...	...	...
Ditto Coup.								
Deb. Sha.	...	...	1	5	17/	...	...	...
Insurance. A.M. Fire	25,000	1	5	22½	28/	28/	28/6	4½
Mer. Mut.	20,250	1	2½	15	10/3	10/	10/6	3½
N.Z. Insurance	200,000	10	2	12½			70/	7
United	62,500	10	2½	10	8/0	...	9/0	7
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	12½				
Gas.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	17/9	17	18/6	7
Australian	681,708	6	6	9	17/	17	17½	5½
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	42/	42/	47/	7
Kalgoorlie	50,000	1	1	5	23/	23/	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	5	25/	...	...	...
Ditto, New	8,000	1	10	7	12/6	...	16/	16/
Mudgee	5,000	1	1	10	...	...	...	17/6
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	...	5½	5½	...
North Shore	80,000	1	1	6	7/	...	8/	...
Ditto, New	10,000	1	10	6	14/	14/	14/9	...
C. Towers					11/6	11/	12/	...
Breweries. Albury	21,000	1	10	5		5/	8/	...
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5				
Australian	96,000	1	1	6	7/9	...	...	...
Castlm. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	13/6	13/4½	13/9	5½
Marshall's	29,703	10	5	6	4/6	4/6	4/9	6½
Perkins'	58,333	15	15	15½	27/9	...	...	...
Tooth's	800,000	1	1	7	26/6	26/9	27/6	5½
Miscellaneous. Aarons'	17,500	12	10	4				
Aust. News	40,000	1	1	4	30/	...	37/	6½
B.E.W. Supply	180,300	1	1	7½	20/8	19/6	20/6	7½
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	25/3	25	...	6½
Cal. Sugar	1,270,000	20	20	10	3/3	3/	...	...
Colony Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	10/	...	...	...
Australian Electric Supply	100,000	1	1	6	6/3	5/6	...	...
Gen. Electric	54,000	1	1	7½	21/	...	...	...
Ed. Inv.	101,015	1	18	8	21/2	21/	21/2	6½
Investors. Australian	50,000	1	1	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto	55,000	1	1	8	...	...	...	...
Melb. Trams	400,000	1	10	5	12/3	...	12/	4½
Mont de Tabo	75,000	1	1	10	34/	34½	...	...
Perm. Trustee	20,000	5	2½	5	2/6	2/5	2/6	...
Prop. Trust	25,000	10	5	6	8/	7/3	8/3	8½
Mort. Deb.	150,000	1	1		2/6	2/	...	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	4	9/6	8/	...	...
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15		2/6	...	...	...
Silv. Trust	197,500	1	1	40	60/6	60/6	90/	4½
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	7	7	14	...	...	...
Sy. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10	10	26/9	25/6	27/	3½
Tram. Loan								
Haymarket D.				3		12/	...	5
Fed. R. L.						14	...	...
Inland. Steam	80,000	20	20	6		20	...	...
Intercolonial	33,000	1	15	10	12/	11/	12/	3½
Excelsior Dep.					7/6	7/6	...	...
N. & S.B.								
S. & Sub. D.				10½	9	10/6	...	...
Sy. Free Land						6	...	...

* Where the dividend are interim, the yield is based on year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-year's issue.

The Sydney Banks' Exchange Settlement for the week ended yesterday amounted to £2,241,227, against £2,202,556 in the corresponding week in 1897, and £2,324,082 in 1896. Since the beginning of the year the total amount of the clearances compares with the amounts for the corresponding periods of previous years as follows:—

January 1 to October 7, 1898	£78,630,023
January 1 to October 8, 1896	80,193,972
January 1 to October 4, 1893	86,671,353
January 1 to October 3, 1888	90,867,531

The total to date shows an increase of £2,163,578, or 2·4 per cent., as compared with the total to the corresponding period of last year.

The bills of city traders have been well met this month; and it is anticipated that the "Fourth" will be a favourable one also as regards country houses.

The wool catalogues of the season are now growing in importance from sale to sale, and to-day four catalogues offered by the Wool-selling Brokers' Association comprised 5833 bales. Competition was very brisk. The reported weakness in the London market was hardly reflected in the tone of the local demand or prices. Low quality wool was perhaps a trifle easier, but other kinds sold at the rates current a fortnight back. Of the catalogues 5165 bales were sold publicly, besides 190 bales privately, and 71 bales uncatalogued wool, making a total of 5726 bales. The Co-operative Company offered 1367 bales and report the sale of 970 bales, making the total quantity sold 6696 bales.

As mentioned in yesterday's article, the Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association have now united on the common basis of charges then mentioned, the new agreement being finally ratified to-day. The Co-operative Company's sale was conducted on its separate terms.

The tenth annual meeting of the Colonial Finance, Mortgage, Investment, and Guarantee Corporation was held to-day, Mr. Bruce Smith in the chair. The report stated that after providing for interest accrued on deposits, &c., and making provision for bad and doubtful debts and depreciation, there remained to the debit of the profit and loss account, £52,526 (as compared with £45,646 brought forward), to which had to be added £78,671, the loss sustained in the realisation of the Imperial Arcade Company in liquidation. The liabilities of the corporation had been reduced during the year by £6730. The directors have decided to forfeit 15,462 shares held by deceased and insolvent shareholders, upon which the unpaid calls amount to £17,692. Under the corporation's arrangement with its creditors two payments of principal, amounting to 2s in the £, had matured to date, and a further payment will become due on November 1 next. The report was adopted. Mr. J. F. Burns retired from the directorate with a view of further reducing the working expenses of the corporation. Mr. A. R. Troup was elected auditor for the ensuing year. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

Whatever may be the result of the deliberations of the Indian Currency Committee now sitting in London, the people of Australia have no reason to anticipate trouble of any kind. If it should be resolved to return to the silver standard by re-opening the mints, then the effect would be an increase in the quantity of standard money in the world. The gold supply for monetary purposes in Europe and America would be all the more ample if India takes none of it for currency purposes, and its value would probably be reduced. At least, that would be the tendency. Admitting that £12,000,000, the value of the annual production of the Australian mines, was depreciated in value say 10 per cent., that is, its purchasing power was reduced by so much, then to that extent the miners would suffer. But, on the other hand, if that reduction applied to Australian wool and other products, equally as to other things, then the Australian communities in receiving 10 per cent. more for them would come out evenly by the change. Australasia owes London on its general indebtedness about £12,000,000 per annum, and whether it pays this in its depreciated gold or in its appreciated wool or produce, the result is the same. Six years ago, when the annual payment for indebtedness was two or three millions sterling more and the gold yield was two or three millions sterling less than it is now, a fall of 10 per cent. in the gold yield of £10,000,000 per annum would have been more than compensated for by a corresponding rise of 10 per cent. in the value of wool and produce. But, unfortunately, the movement was the other way, for gold was appreciating and wool was depreciating. With an annual gold yield equalling the annual interest payment, it may be said, therefore, that the question of the rise or fall in the purchasing power of gold makes very little difference to the community as a whole. A rise in gold would benefit the gold miner at the expense of the community; but a fall would benefit the community at the expense of the miner. As between all classes and the outer world of creditors a measure of gold production equal to their interest liability would leave them nothing to complain of should there be free coinage of silver in India. Indeed, they would gain the amount by which the value of the product of Broken Hill and other silver mines was raised by the reopening of the mints, for any general depreciation of gold which could not prejudice the colonies for the reason stated would be accompanied by an advance in silver.

If, on the other hand, the Indian Government determines to adhere to its gold standard project, even then Australasia is not likely to suffer. Though the amount of standard money would not immediately be so great as if silver were coined, there is, we believe, a sufficiency of gold to supply India with all that is needed, and still leave as much as the other nations will use for their monetary systems. The mines are yielding more than enough of gold to supplement the currencies as well as the art workshops of the world for actual requirements. And the tendency even with India as a consumer would be in excess of monetary needs. More money than that required would not be coined. And, therefore, the opening of this new outlet for our gold yield must be a distinct advantage to our miners. Under present conditions Australasia as a whole has little or nothing to lose by the India Government scheme. Should the output of our gold mines increase beyond the measure of our interest obligations, the operation of a slower depreciation in the value of the metal through the adoption of a gold currency by India would compensate for the slight depreciation in silver, if such there should be, from leaving exchange as it is. While we imagine that, on the whole, the return to a silver standard by India would benefit Australia more than the gold standard, there would probably be very little difference in the result. A fixed exchange that would be given by a gold standard would more than compensate for any trifling disadvantage as compared with free coinage such as is suggested.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat remained depressed to-day, about 1500 bags of local grain selling at 2s 9d. Local flour had a rather easier tendency, several of the country mills having determined to meet Melbourne competition, and sales were effected at £7 10s for bakers' parcels. *City flour* is quoted at considerably higher rates. 300 tons of Pillsbury's and Hercules Manitoba flour sold to arrive in December-January in small lots at £9 10s to £10.

We have received from the Railway Commissioners figures showing the quantities of wheat stacked at country railway stations. The return for the past three weeks may be compared as follows:—

Station.	No. of Bags. Sept. 17.	No. of Bags. Sept. 24.	No. of Bags. Oct. 4.
Henty	12,910	12,910	13,000
Culcairn	5,000	5,000	6,000
Burrumbuttock	7,000	7,000	6,000
Walla Walla	4,000	4,000	4,000
Brocklesby	6,000	7,128	7,128
Corowa	20,000	20,000	20,000
Old Junee	1,034	1,034	1,034
Coolamon	1,036	1,036	1,036
Jerilderie	10,080	10,080	6,350
Berrigan	36,279	36,279	36,340
Cowra	353	319	...
Bogan Gate	...	...	...
Condobolin	...	...	...
Carnadale	300	300	300
Bungeadore	90	...	...
Binalong	30	...	...
Stuart Town	70	...	...
Totals	110,782	110,254	110,048

The chief decrease is at Jerilderie, where about 4000 bags had been moved away during the week.

The receipts at Redfern, Darling Harbour, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, Newtown, Sydney, and Clyde, per rail for the week ended October 4:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended October 4	678	319
Previous week	492	252
Corresponding week in 1897	804	277

The appended table gives a comparison of the receipts of flour and wheat by rail for the 40 weeks of the years enumerated:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 40 weeks in 1898	13,511	14,421
First 40 weeks in 1896	11,097	14,289
First 40 weeks in 1895	18,832	16,005
First 40 weeks in 1896	12,327	5,708
First 40 weeks in 1897	23,442	7,459
First 40 weeks in 1898	40,000	10,394

IMPORT MARKET.

Monday having been a holiday, Tuesday's mail work was generally in a backward state. This militated against business, and in consequence only small transactions were reported, prices generally remaining as last advised. Tea was exceptionally quiet. Sugar, groceries, dried fruits, liquors, and kindred lines simply remained stagnant, without quotable alteration in the nominal current rates. Metallic lines were generally slow of sale, the same applying to jute goods and oils. Cream of tartar was cabled firmer from France, the present c.i.f. and e. price being 83½.

Anxiety still continues on the score of difficulty in getting deliveries of jute goods from Calcutta. This trouble is aggravated by the fact that not infrequently the vessel arrives before the documents are available, the importer's first intimation that his shipments are coming forward thus being the arrival of the boat without them. These are preventable troubles that urgently call for remedy.

Tea.—Only hand-to-mouth transactions were reported in this market.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. will offer on Tuesday next, on account of Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., H. S. Chipman, and other importers, 751 packages of Ceylon teas ex Oriental; 116 Indians, including some 10lb. very fine exhibition *gold leaf*, the counterpart of which is said to have realised £35 per lb. in London. 710 packages of Foochow teas will also be offered.

Sugar.—Small sales only were advised at late market rates.

Groceries.—Seventy-five cases of Bell's pixie were sold for export. Fairly good orders have gone to San Francisco for coffee for new season's delivery. Messrs. Castle Brothers report, under date September 7, that there is no change to advise in the San Francisco coffee market, stocks being very light. No fresh arrivals are expected until December-January. Cadbury's cocoa and chocolate have been selling freely at agents' prices.

Dried Fruits.—The market remained very firm at full rates all round. This especially applies to evaporated fruits, which are very scarce. San Francisco advices state that except for a few lines and raisins the crop is almost a complete failure this season. Most growers have consequently very high ideas in regard to prices.

Liquors.—A moderate business only was reported in this department. Heuzenez's brandy was quoted at 31s 6d for one and 45s 3d for three star, with but little doing. Twenty-five cases of Martell's changed hands at agents' prices. Fifty cases of Marie Brizard's one-star sold at 30s. Roy gin sold at 10s 9d for 15-bottle and 11s 3d for 16's. Lowndes's rum sold at 2s 3d. Small sales of Sir John Power's bulk and case whiskies came under notice. During the month 1193 cases of Franz Josef lager beer changed hands. There was also fair business done in Hacker Brau.

Hardware.—Steady sales of fencing wire, barbed wire, staples, &c., were reported at late market rates. Fifty casks of White cement changed hands at 11s 3d to land, and 50 casks of Anchor at 11s 9d spot. 1000 rolls of roofing felt have been taken for extended deliveries on private terms.

Return of produce received at Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, Newtown, Sydney, and Clyde, per rail for the week ended October 4:—

Butter, 365 kgs and 1677 cases; cheese, 300 cases; eggs, 711 cases; bacon, 2 bags and 164 sides; hay, 40 trucks; straw, 15 trucks; chaff, 2 trucks; meal, 37,320 bags; shorpkins, 772 bales; wheat, 478 tons; flour, 319 tons; oats, 14 tons; maize, 28 tons; meal, 6 tons; potatoes, 46 tons; bran, 27 tons; pollard, 64 tons.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £8912. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2997; wine, £80; ale, porter, and beer, £309; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1349; sugar and molasses, £2201; opium, £169; drugs and candied fruits, £127; candies, £72; confectionery, £21; bonded warehouse, 42 Vic., No. 19, £66; harbour and light rates, £109; pilotage, £22; colonial distilled spirits, £54; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1240; excise on beer, £1335. Total, £8912.

EXPORT MARKET.

Margarine in New Zealand.—Now that the agitation against manufacture and sale of margarine as butter is at its height, it may be interesting to know that the bulk of the margarine factories in New Zealand have been shut down. Some time ago the fact of the existence of these factories was noted in these columns, it being then pointed out that the margarine was not intended for local consumption, but was exported to Europe where it was converted into artificial butter. The Christchurch Freezing Company, which controlled one of these factories, found that the process of manufacture was tolerably expensive on the one hand, and the marketable product met with a very irregular sale on the other. The company also did not care to come into competition with the dairying industry, on which, owing to its treating a large number of pigs, it was partly dependent. There now remains but one margarine works in New Zealand, this being controlled by a French company.

An American Opinion.—As is well known large quantities of margarine are manufactured in the United States. Its sale and manufacture are keenly opposed by those interested in dairying. The "St. Paul Dairy Reporter" thus comments on the position in one of the largest centres of dairying in the States:—

The profit in palming off batteries for the genuine article is a general and constant stimulant to the men whose love of gain has warped their moral constitution. Whenever the law is weak or the officials lax in vigilance, the dealers in the simulated stuffs are alert to get into the field. In New Jersey, for instance, just now, it is reported that the butter trade is almost demoralised by the activity of the oleo dealers. They get it for about 15 cents, and when they can sell it to consumers for pure butter, there is a big margin of profit. It is said that in the cities of that State a great part of what is sold for butter is oleo, or butterine, even the most reputable grocers being tempted into this business by the large profits. The law seem to be all right in the State, but there is a screw loose somewhere among those who should enforce it.

London Rabbitskins Sale.—The following cable was received by Dalgety and Company, Limited, dated October 4:—"Good demand for New Zealand rabbitskins, prices for which are higher by 3d to 2½d per lb. Prime Tasmanian winter skins have advanced ½d to 1d, and inferior qualities have advanced 1½d to 2d per lb."

London Frozen Meat Market.—Messrs. J. Barns Johnston and Co. report the receipt of the following cablegram from Messrs. W. Weddel and Co.:—"We quote to-day's value on Smithfield market for prime Sydney mutton, 2½d per lb."

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 5175 bales of wool were manifested, 1119 bales arrived coastwise, and 811 bales were received by rail at Newcastle on Monday last.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Wheat is offering at 3s at Port Adelaide, but millers have dropped their limits to 2s 10d, and no sales were recorded to-day. The value stands at from 2s 10d to 3s. Flour meets with fair sale at from £8 10s to £9 10s. Up to the present an equivalent of 23,000 bags of wheat has been exported. Bran and pollard are unchanged at 7½d to 8d, and chaff meets with slow sale at 30s per short ton, bags extra.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A moderate business was done in investment stocks on 'Change to-day. Victorian Government 4 per cent. debentures, £112 10s; Metropolitan Board of Works 5 per cent., £106; ditto 4 per cent., £105 10s; ditto 3½ per cent., 1917, £101 10s; Victoria Bank D. R., 20s 4d; Colonial Bank preference shares, 50s; Commercial, 97s; National ordinary, 46s, 48s; Victorian ditto, 49s 9d, 41s; Metropolitan Gas, £7; Southern Insurance, 10s 9d, 11s; Castlemaine Brewery, 10s 6d; Union Trustees, 10s 6d; Emu Bay Railway, 5s 6d; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 11s 9d; B. H. Water, 20s 4d.

About 2700 bags good wheat sold at 2s 9d. A good business was done in bran for export at 6¾d, f.o.b. Portland, 7d; Algerian oats, 1s 2d to 1s 8d; stout white oats, 2s 1d to 2s 3d. Maize is firm at 2s 3d. Chaff, £2 to £2 5s: extra green, £2 10s. Potatoes are firm but irregular at £9 to £9 5s; prime onions, £17 to £18. Sixty chests Indian tea sold at 6½d. Currants, 6d. Sultanas, 7¾d. 100 boxes Schiedam candles sold for export. Kerosene is selling steadily at 7¾d for small trade lots. 1000 cases sold at 7¼d. The kerosene combination in Melbourne has at last collapsed. A leading importer on Friday last put up his price for 2000-case lots from 7d to 7¼d; and in terms of the agreement the price for 500-case lots should have been raised from 7¼d to 7¾d, as that for smaller lots from 7¼d to 7¾d, but two leading distributing houses decided not to follow the lead, and accordingly acted. Their secession from the combination, continuing to sell small lots at 7¼d. Other houses had previously withdrawn, although they continued to give an independent support to the combination rates. To account for such action is taken more than one reason is adduced. It is alleged for one thing that the agreement occasionally has been evaded of late. Then the opposition to the old American shipping combination is the cutting import quotations, thus creating the impression that the market is likely to weaken rather than gain strength, possibly the conflict between the two American parties will continue, but the firms in the old combination are bringing on the heavy weight of supply, with a determination to maintain their position against their assailants. Distributing houses are therefore adopting a cautious buying policy, and are naturally seeking to gain what advantage they can during the unsettled condition of the market. That the local combination for the regulation of prices will be reconstituted is regarded as quite hopeless, and indeed the interests of importers and distributors alike have become divergent.

PRODUCE INWARD.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The Tambo, which left for Sydney, took the following cargo:—1850 cases fruit, 1 case jam, 166 cases pulp fruit, 10 cases evaporated fruit, 11,000ft. timber, 336 bags bark, 7 bales skins, 36 bundles willows, 3000 staves, 135 bags copper, 50 cases jam, 20 cases preserves, and sundries.

DAIRY INDUSTRY.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

This afternoon there was a meeting of the provisional directors of the proposed Illawarra Central Factory. Mr. John Fraser occupied the chair, the other directors present being Messrs. Charles Craig, John James, Michael J. Rundmarch, George Couch, Levi Raison, C. E. D. Mearns, and Frank Fredericks. Reports from canvassers of the different centres throughout the district disclosed the fact that over 900 shares had already been subscribed. It was decided to immediately register the company under the designation of "The Illawarra Co-operative Central Dairy Company, Limited." The memorandum and articles of association drawn up provide that none but producers can take up shares.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

On the resumption of business after the holiday operations in general produce were of moderate proportions owing to the opening of the new month. Apart from a rise in maize, and a fall in bran, pollard, and onions, little or no appreciable alteration in prices occurred. Ample supplies were received coastwise and by rail. The demand at auction was rather slack at prices much the same as those ruling at the close of last week. The market for maize advanced to 2s 6d, the inquiry being brisk at that figure. Under such circumstances the same may be said of other feed-grain lines. Both bran and pollard sold more readily at slightly lower rates. Imported chaff moved slowly, as did straw and lucerne hay, at late quotations. Potatoes had a moderate amount of attention on the result of a little export inquiry. Supplies of Americans and onions were on the market ex Alameda. Prices were down, sales being made at £14 to £14 10s. Owing to scarcity turnips ruled a trifle dearer. A good deal of business was done in all lines of dairy produce at late firm prices. Poultry was scarce and in active request.

Wholesale quotations were as follows:—

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Oats.—Prime New Zealand, 2s 6d to 2s 6½d. Local: Best available, 2s 3d per bushel.

Maize.—Prime quoted at 2s 6d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape barley, dull, 2s 3d per bushel.

Bran.—Inferior, prime, 4s 6d; grey, 5s 9d per bushel.

Chick wheat.—Prime, 2s 9d to 2s 9½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry greens, £3 medium, £1 10s to £1 15s; inland, medium, £1 12s 6d to £1 17s 6d; prime green, £2; small bales, prime £2 10s to £2 15s per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £8 10s to £4; medium, £3 to £3 5s; chaffing varieties, £2 5s to £3 10s per ton.

Straw.—Iserick-pressed, £1 10s; imported, £1 15s; local bundles, £1 15s to £1 17s 6d per ton.

Chaff.—Imported: Medium, £2 10s to £2 15s; prime, £3; extra prime, £3 5s to £3 10s; fine, £3 5s to £3 5s; extra green to £3 12s 6d; good medium, £2 10s to £2 17s 6d per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran and pollard were in better demand at quotations. Bran was quoted at 6¾d, and pollard at 7d per bushel.

POTATOE MARKET.

Potatoes.—Imported: New Zealand prime, £7 5s to £7 10s; Local: Prime, £7 to £7 10s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Plentiful. Garden honey, 3d to 3½d; very choice, 4d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s per lb.

Onions.—Australian, £12 to £14 10s per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d to 5½d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

Turnips.—Local, prime, £2 to £2 10s per ton.

Butter.—Finest creamery, 8d; factory, choice, 8d to 8½d; dairy, 6d to 7d. Farmers' Co-operative Company quote separator, 8½d; Berry Co-operative, 8d; Nowra Co-operative best creamery 8d; Berrima Company quote finest creamery 9d; F. F. and I. Co. quote unstarnished butter at 8d per lb. Cheese.—Loaf, 6d to 6½d; large, 5½d to 6d; Bodalla, 6½d; New Zealand, large 5d to 5½d; medium, 5½d to 6d per lb.

Eggs.—Good demand. North, 6d to 6½d; south, 6½d to 7d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 6½d; second-class, 5½d to 6d; middles, 7½d; mild cured sides, 7d; farmers, 7d to 7½d; local hams, 10d; New Zealand, mild cured, choice, 9d; English, 9½d to 10d per lb.

Poultry.—Fowls, 3s to 3s 3d, prime 3s 6d to 3s 9d; ducks, 3s 6d to 3s 9d, choice 4s to 4s 6d; turkeys, cocks 10s to 12s, hens 8s to 8s per pair.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Good supply. Slow demand. Firewood, good, 6s to 11s; rough, 6s to 7s; bundles, good, 10s to 11s; inferior, 5s to 6s 6d; billet (four), 8s to 9s; inferior, 5s to 7s; bachaw' gad, good 6s to 8s 6d; inferior, 7s to 7s 6d; large rough, 6s to 7s; dry, 5s to 9s 6d per ton.

SHINGLES TRADE.

A good supply of nearly all descriptions of produce was submitted at auction this morning. The demand throughout the sale was rather quiet, especially for lucerne hay and straw. Prices in all instances underwent very little quotable change. Ordinary potatoes sold at 5s 12½ to 6s 6d, good medium at 2s 6d to 2s 9d, and off quality at 2s 3d. Extra prime green hay chaff made 3s 8d, straw chaff going at 1s 9d to 2s 11½. Good quality lucerne hay in trusses realised 1s 11d to 2s, prime green in small bales making 3s. Good medium oaten hay brought 3s to 3s 6d, and off varieties 2s 6d to 2s 9d. Straw in bundles fetched 1s 10d, the same quality in derrick-pressed bales going at 1s 6d. Pollard had attention at 7d, bran being placed privately at the same figures. Ordinary prime potatoes found buyers at 7s 3d. Turnips moved readily at 3s to 3s 7d per cwt.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 28 tracks; lucerne, 6; hay, 7; straw, 8; bran, 1; pollard, 1; potatoes, 2; and turnips, 2.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Ellis and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Dean and Perry, Heaton Brothers, H. Prescott and Co., R. Little and Co., J. A. Moore and Co., John Wilcox and Co., S. B. Bond, H. M. Butter and Co., Smith and Co., and E. Hall and Son.

Chaff.—From M'Dermott, Millthorpe, (truck No. 7424) passed, (2969) 2s 6d; J. O'Malley, Blayney, (3705 and 226) 2s 9d; ex Millthorpe, (6122) 2s 9d; Allen, Oregon, (3098) passed; M'Quade, Murrumburrah, (5247) 3s 3d; Ware, Springhill, (3528) 2s 6d; R. Watterson, Millthorpe, (460) 2s 6d; G. Hawke, (6086 and 6166) 2s 9d; Beckett, Forbes, (1003) 3s; Harrison, Marrylie, (6168) 1s 6d, (6749 to 114); M'Dermott, Orange, (7811) 3s 1d, (1866) 3s; Banks, Parkes, (2278 and 311) 2s 6d; Roberts, Millthorpe, (3644) passed; M'Dermott, Spring Hill, (4393 and 7041) 2s 6d; Sweetman, George's Plains, (3131 and 2297) passed; King, Newbridge, (4477) passed; Harris, Bathurst, (13191) 2s 3d; Carby, Cootamundra, (3988) 2s 6d; Rae, Forbes, (8179) 2s 4d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Cox, Muigrave, (3196) 7s; G. Marks, Mudgee, (653) 3s; Stubbs, Mulgrave, (3915) 2s; Patterson, Nemingha, (1089) 1s 11d per cwt., (94) passed; Cousins and Duff, (3256) passed.

Hay.—From Platt, Carcoar, (6892) 3s 4d; Beasley, Camden, (2993) 3s, and straw 1s 9d; Belcup, Picton, (3512) 2s 6d; Wade, Piper's Flat, (6546) 2s 6d; Wagner, Chandelliown, (3697) 2s 9d per cwt., Wyatt, Tarago, (6851) passed; Pratley, Newbridge, (4021) passed.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: From Baird, Dubbo, (288) passed; Pratley, Marrvale, (4725), and (1903) 1s 6d, (2708, 227, and 922) passed. Bundled: J. Pratley, Newbridge, (6133) 1s 10d per cwt.; Hayne, Scone, (2498) passed.

Chickenfeed.—From Hawkins, Wellington, (2060) and (3264) passed, (400) part 2s 5d per bushel.

Turnips.—From Turnbull, Windsor, (8426) 2s 1d; Hall, (5794) 2s 7d per cwt.

Potatoes.—From Butler, Goulburn, (3808) passed; Cunningham, Tarana, (3979) 7s 3d per cwt.

Bran.—From Chicken, Corowa, (4381) 7d per bushel.

Pollard.—From Byrne, Morse, (4229) 7d per bushel.

FRUIT MARKETS.

A moderate amount of business was done in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street Markets this morning. Fair supplies of most kinds of seasonable fruits were under offer. Apples were rather scarce owing to the fresh shipment not being available until late in the day. Lemons sold more readily, oranges and mandarins being in steady request at late rates. Pines were quiet and supplies more plentiful. Bananas had attention at late quotations.

Current quotations were:—

Oranges.—Local, second crop, 3 6d to 5s; windfalls, 1s to 2s; small and rough, pulled, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; packing sorts, 4s to 4s 6d; prime clean, 5s to 7s; choice Bulog, 8s 6d to 7s per gincase.

Lemons.—Local, rough, 3s to 3s 6d; medium, 4s 6d; prime, 5s per gincase.

Pines.—Common, choice, 7s to 9s; Queens, choice, 7s to 8s per case.

Passionfruit.—Inferior, 2s 6d to 3s; good, 7s to 8s; prime, 10s a gincase; choice, 8s 6d to 9s half-case.

Cocoanuts.—8s to 9s 6d per bag.

Apples.—Tas

Funerals.

GRAHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GRAHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Amelia; to move from 47 Cornwallis-street, Redfern, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 8.30 a.m., for the Necropolis.
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JONES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE JONES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, Cecil George; to move from their residence, 112 William-street, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Necropolis.
W. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 19 George-street W.; and at Marrickville Term. T., 3093.

JUROTTE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. NICHOLAS JUROTTE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Ruth Ugene; to leave her parents' residence, 40 Georgs-street, Waverley, THIS DAY (Wednesday), 1.30.

M'GRATH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M'GRATH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Mabel; to move from their residence, 84 Walker-street, Redfern, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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MEANEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ANDREW MEANEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Mildred Frances, which will move from their residence, No. 65 Ryan-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Mortuary station.
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MEANEY.—The Friends of Mrs. MARTIN O'BRIEN, of Bowman-street, Pyrmont, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Mildred F. Meaney, which will move from her son-in-law's residence, No. 65 Ryan-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Mortuary station.
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THE Friends of Mrs. HANNAH ALLEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Jane Elizabeth Cox, which will leave her residence, 38 Cornwallis-street, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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COX.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. COX are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Jane Elizabeth, which will move from her grandmother's residence, 38 Cornwallis-street, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. A. J. JACKSON, Undertaker and Embalmer, Redfern.

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CONNELLY.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. JOHN FRANCIS CONNELLY are kindly informed that his Funeral will leave his late residence, Hazelbrook, New Canterbury-road, Petersham, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2 p.m., for Petersham station, thence to Necropolis. ROOTS and GOMMERSON, Newtown.

KENNEDY.—The Friends of the late Mrs. CATHERINE KENNEDY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of Leichhardt, late of Glenfield, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave Strathfield station THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock, for Concord Cemetery. T. CRISFORD, Undertaker, Burwood-road, Burwood.

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HYLAND.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES HYLAND are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, Daniel Thomas; to move from his residence, No. 41 Cooper-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for the Waverley Cemetery.
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ANDERSON STUART,
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22nd September, 1898.
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